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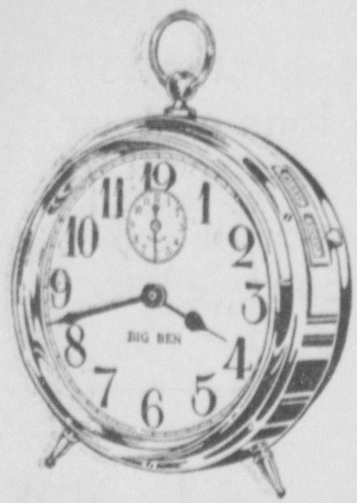


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There's a glow of frankness in his big, clean cut face—there's sturdy comfort in his large winding keys.

There's a pledge of long health in his strong, well set build—and there's heartfelt wishing in the jolly tidings "Merry Christmas—here is Big Ben—may he wish you many of them!"

So drop in and get Big Ben—sneak him in while they sleep—let him wake them on Christmas Day. He's as good to look at as he's pleasing to hear and he calls every day at any time you say.

Big Ben comes attractively boxed, ready for re-shipment. —A community of clockmakers stands back of him—Wentz, La Salle, Illinois.

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At Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, December 20th, 7:30 p. m.
Prelude—Home of the Angels R. A. King
Orchestra and Organ.
Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.... Mendelssohn
Invocation.
Hymn 178.
Scripture Reading.
Vocal Duet—Glory to God Gabriel
Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Bowman.
Cantata—Hope of the World Schaecker
Introductory Chorus.
Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby Bartlett
Mrs. Arthur Burgett.
Chorus—(a) The Shepherds
(b) The Gloria
Solo—Cradle Song of Bethlehem Houseley
Mrs. Wert Shoop.
Chorus—The Wise Men
Offertory Selected
Mrs. Davis.
Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem Paul Rodney
Mr. L. L. Bowman.
Closing Chorus—Hail Royal Babe
Benediction.
Recessional—A Carol Richard M. Willis
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Cleary and Wife and Daughter
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Cleary was in such a state when the girl finished her testimony that an adjournment had to be taken before he could testify in his own defense. Testifying later, Cleary said the shooting was, to his memory, "an apparition."

Anna Newman testified she knew Gene Newman when they attended the Haverstraw high school. She knew her parents disapproved of their "going together." Though her parents had moved from Haverstraw to bring the acquaintance to an end, she saw Eugene in Haverstraw on the occasion of her visits to her grandmother. She told of Dr. Schultz's visits last July, and she said she knew then that she was to be a mother. She admitted she did not tell her father she was married.

Presentation of evidence being completed, the attorneys today began the summing-up arguments.

After Emperor William I. had returned Bismarck's resignation with the word "Never" written boldly across it Bismarck spoke again of his failing strength to the emperor.

"I am much older than you," said William, "and I am still strong enough to ride."

"Yes, your majesty," said Bismarck. "The rider usually outlasts the horse." —Exchange.

PATENT PAPERS FROM DOMINION

Probably the first certificate of patent ever awarded a local citizen by the Dominion of Canada, was received Friday by Mr. Chas. Burnett, the well known local inventor, who some time ago obtained a patent on the same invention in the United States, and now holds a number of patents granted by the United States patent office.

The patent awarded Mr. Burnett by the patent office in the Dominion of Canada is on his new sectional end posts for wire fence, the posts constructed of reinforced concrete being divided into quarters in order to facilitate handling. When placed in position the four sections are held firmly together and are as serviceable as if they were solid.

Mr. Burnett will soon have a factory in operation in some of the buildings formerly used by the artificial gas plant, and will produce the sectional end posts in large quantities.

TURKEY SCRAMBLE RUDELY INTERRUPTED

Business men of Hillsboro, who are back of a turkey scramble movement to take place there at noon next Tuesday, will receive a jar in the nature of a letter from the Ohio Humane society.

The big frolic cannot take place as originally planned, for the society will have an agent on the ground and some arrests are threatened if the birds are harmed.

The business men plan to liberate 33 gobblers from the top of a variety store building. As they come to earth the citizens are expected to catch the turkeys. Word of the proposed scramble was received yesterday and a letter was immediately written to the Mayor of Hillsboro calling his attention to certain statutes.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FACES HIS ACCUSERS

The last criminal case in the Ross county Common Pleas court came up Friday afternoon, and was the trial of Lawrence Brown, the man arrested by Sheriff Nelson two miles east of Bloomingburg and turned over to the Ross county authorities to face a most serious charge preferred by May Rhinehart.

Brown was placed on trial and among the first witnesses called was the girl herself, her father and mother, whose testimony against the man was very damaging. Late Friday evening the case was expected to be decided Friday night or Saturday morning.

B. F. KEITH'S

The World's Wonder Worker, Sylvester Schaffer, the man whose salary is \$5000 per week, will top the Keith bill, Columbus week of December 29, when he will present ten different and separate acts. Sylvester Schaffer is a lightning painter, a juggler, a circus horseman, a violinist, an animal trainer, an acrobat, a sharp shooter, a superhuman strong man and a comedian. Mr. Schaffer comes from a family of marvels of which he, himself is the greatest genius the world has ever known. He

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We Are Charged With Rarely Using It In This Country.

In the United States "yes" is pre-eminent a book word, though it is also scattered somewhat thinly through the conversations of everyday people and is employed habitually by a negligible number of individuals who are both highly cultured and careful of their speech. Furthermore, as compounds or set phrases tend to preserve old forms and old sounds, "yes" regularly occurs in all stock combinations. That is why persons whose habitual affirmative is ordinarily "yeh-a" or "eh-a," "eh-up," "yeh-up," never say "yeh-a, sir," "eh-a, to be sure," "yep, madam," "eh-up, indeed," or "eh-a, thanks," for example. "Yes, sir"—a group which in various states, but especially in New England, is occasionally employed as an emphatic exclamation (and without any humorous intent) in addressing girls or women—"yes, sir," has several striking variations; first, "yes, sir," an accentuation as common and illogical as that in "I hadn't any reason to go," or in "He's a married man." Then what is "yes, sir-ee?" Well, like "no, sir-ee," it is as characteristically American as "yes, sir-rah" is Elizabethan; but that final "ee" is mysterious—possibly a de-cayed remnant of "ye" or "thee" pos-

sibly nothing but an emphasizing vocalic appendix, like the "o" which cheerful Britons often add to "right."—Richard T. Holbrook in North American Review.

You Are Cause and Effect.

You are the effect of a cause. You are yourself that cause. You are an acme of things accomplished and an encloser of things to be. What you were yesterday, plus your efforts, is the cause of what you are today. And it depends upon yourself whether you will treat your present self as a mere effect, resting in that consciousness, or as a cause to be worked for and with, to the end that your future self be greater and more powerful for good than it is now or has ever been in the past.

It is up to the man. And no amount of sophistry can absolve him from the obligation to choose the highest each and every day, choose to do his best under all conditions.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Welcome Color.

"A streak of yellow is all right some times."
"How's that?"
"In a gold mine, for instance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Gift of Flowers

Is a Beautiful Expression of the Christmas Gift Giving Spirit.

At this Yuletide season we are to the fore with a numerous selection of Christmas Flowering and Ornamental Plants, from simple individual specimens at moderate prices, to the most elaborate basket arrangement. In order to have the best possible choice of blooms, you may have yours set aside for Christmas delivery.

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PROGRAM CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

At Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, December 20th, 7:30 p. m.

Prelude—Home of the Angels R. A. King
Orchestra and Organ.

Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing....Mendelssohn
Invocation.

Hymn 178.

Scripture Reading.

Vocal Duet—Glory to God Gabriel
Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Bowman.

Cantata—Hope of the World Schneckner
Introductory Chorus.

Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby Bartlett
Mrs. Arthur Burgett.

Chorus—(a) The Shepherds
(b) The Gloria
Solo—Cradle Song of Bethlehem Houseley
Mrs. Wert Shoop.

Chorus—The Wise Men
Offertory Selected
Mrs. Davis.

Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem Paul Rodney
Mr. L. L. Bowman.

Closing Chorus—Hail Royal Babe
Benediction.

Recessional—A Carol Richard M. Willis
298 24

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN CLEARY TRIAL

Cleary and Wife and Daughter Are Called to Stand

New City, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The appearance of Anna Cleary Newman to testify in behalf of her father, William V. Cleary, on trial for the murder of eighteen-year-old Eugene Newman, his son-in-law, was the occasion of a scene tense with the anguish of paternity ringing through it. The girl's mother had just left the witness stand after declaring that Cleary had not seen his daughter since the night of July 22, when he learned that she was approaching maternity. When Anna approached the stand her father embraced her.

Cleary was in such a state when the girl finished her testimony that an adjournment had to be taken before he could testify in his own defense. Testifying later, Cleary said the shooting was, to his memory, "an apparition."

Anna Newman testified she knew Eugene Newman when they attended the Haverstraw high school. She knew her parents disapproved of their "going together." Though her parents had moved from Haverstraw to bring the acquaintance to an end, she saw Eugene in Haverstraw on the occasion of her visits to her grandmother. She told of Dr. Schultz's visits last July, and she said she knew then that she was to be a mother. She admitted she did not tell her father she was married.

Presentation of evidence being completed, the attorneys today began the sizzling-up arguments.

After Emperor William I. had returned Bismarck's resignation with the word "Never" written boldly across it Bismarck spoke again of his failing strength to the emperor.

"I am much older than you," said William, "and I am still strong enough to ride."

"Yes, your majesty," said Bismarck. "the rider usually outlasts the horse."

—Exchange.

PATENT PAPERS FROM DOMINION

Probably the first certificate of patent ever awarded a local citizen by the Dominion of Canada, was received Friday by Mr. Chas. Burnett, the well known local inventor, who some time ago obtained a patent on the same invention in the United States, and now holds a number of patents granted by the United States patent office.

The patent awarded Mr. Burnett by the patent office in the Dominion of Canada is on his new sectional end posts for wire fence, the posts constructed of reinforced concrete being divided into quarters in order to facilitate handling. When placed in position the four sections are held firmly together and are as serviceable as if they were solid.

Mr. Burnett will soon have a factory in operation in some of the buildings formerly used by the artificial gas plant, and will produce the sectional end posts in large quantities.

TURKEY SCRAMBLE RUDELY INTERRUPTED

Business men of Hillsboro, who are back of a turkey scramble movement to take place there at noon next Tuesday, will receive a jar in the nature of a letter from the Ohio Humane society.

The big frolic cannot take place as originally planned, for the society will have an agent on the ground and some arrests are threatened if the birds are harmed.

The business men plan to liberate 33 gobblers from the top of a variety store building. As they come to earth the citizens are expected to catch the turkeys. Word of the proposed scramble was received yesterday and a letter was immediately written to the Mayor of Hillsboro calling his attention to certain statutes.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FACES HIS ACCUSERS

The last criminal case in the Ross county Common Pleas court came up Friday afternoon, and was the trial of Lawrence Brown, the man arrested by Sheriff Nelson two miles east of Bloomingburg and turned over to the Ross county authorities to face a most serious charge preferred by May Rhinehart.

Brown was placed on trial and among the first witnesses called was the girl herself, her father and mother, whose testimony against the man was very damaging. Late Friday evening the case was expected to be decided Friday night or Saturday morning.

B. F. KEITH'S

The World's Wonder Worker, Sylvester Schaffer, the man whose salary is \$5000 per week, will top the Keith bill, Columbus week of December 29, when he will present ten different and separate acts. Sylvester Schaffer is a lightning painter, a juggler, a circus horseman, a violinist, an animal trainer, an acrobat, a sharp shooter, a superhuman strong man and a comedian. Mr. Schaffer comes from a family of marvels of which he, himself is the greatest genius the world has ever known. He

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THE WORD "YES."

We Are Charged With Rarely Using It In This Country.

In the United States "yes" is pre-eminent a book word, though it is also scattered somewhat thinly through the conversations of everyday people and is employed habitually by a negligible number of individuals who are both highly cultured and careful of their speech. Furthermore, as compounds or set phrases tend to preserve old forms and old sounds, "yes" regularly occurs in all stock combinations. That is why persons whose habitual affirmative is ordinarily "yeh-a" or "eh-a," "eh-up," "yeh-up," never say "yeh-a, sir," "eh-a, to be sure," "yep, madam," "eh-up, indeed," or "eh-a, thanks," for example. "Yes, sir"—a group which in various states, but especially in New England, is occasionally employed as an emphatic exclamation and without any humorous intent in addressing girls or women—"yes, sir," has several striking variations; first, "yes, sir," an accentuation as common and illogical as that in "I hadn't any reason to go," or in "He's a married man." Then what is "yes, sir-ee?" Well, like "no, sir-ee," it is as characteristically American as "yes, sir-rah" is Elizabethan; but that final "ee" is mysterious—possibly a decayed remnant of "ee" or "thee" possibly nothing but an emphasizing vocalic appendix, like the "o" which cheerful Britons often add to "right."—Richard T. Holbrook in North American Review.

You Are Cause and Effect.

You are the effect of a cause. You are yourself that cause. You are an acme of things accomplished and an encloser of things to be. What you were yesterday, plus your efforts, is the cause of what you are today. And it depends upon yourself whether you will treat your present self as a mere effect, resting in that consciousness, or as a cause to be worked for and with, to the end that your future self be greater and more powerful for good than it is now or has ever been in the past.

It is up to the man. And no amount of sophistry can absolve him from the obligation to choose the highest each and every day, choose to do his best under all conditions.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Welcome Color.

"A streak of yellow is all right some times."

"How's that?"

"In a gold mine, for instance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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At this Yuletide season we are to the fore with a numerous selection of Christmas Flowering and Ornamental Plants, from simple individual specimens at moderate prices, to the most elaborate basket arrangement. In order to have the best possible choice of blooms, you may have yours set aside for Christmas delivery.

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Another Case With Two Sides

By reason of the fact that they are entirely lacking in that explosive, ejaculatory enthusiasm so marked a characteristic of the Americans, our English cousins are not infrequently credited with a total lack of appreciation. That deduction so frequently drawn is an erroneous one. On the contrary the cold, undemonstrative "Britisher" feels just as keenly and appreciates just as completely the wonders of nature's works and man's creations as the Americans do, but he has a different way of expressing his feelings. He does not find vent for his feelings in the use of extravagant language.

While he does not talk much about what pleases him, he is equally undemonstrative in his expressions when the unpleasant feature of life arise. The Englishman's lack of enthusiasm has another side.

The fact was forcibly impressed upon a few Americans not long since who had the rare good fortune to meet with a typical young Englishman who was on his way across America, enroute from Shanghai China to his home in old England with the intention of enlisting in the army which his country is sending into the theater of European war.

The many minor wonders of scenic America failed to extract more than an affirmative nod from him when pointed out by his enthusiastic American traveling companion. As a consequence he was soon, and as subsequent events proved, unjustly condemned as unappreciative.

But the Englishman "took it all in" and in silence too.

The Grand Canon of Arizona was the only "wonder" which, unassisted by the quizzing of his human companions, was able to bring forth an appreciative utterance.

Arriving at the rim of the canon in silence the Englishman after the lapse of some little time did say, "By Jove that's marvelous". Enough one would say to warrant the conclusion that he was unappreciative.

Maybe. But later on to those of his traveling companions with whom he grew more familiar, quietly and unostentatiously the Englishman gave out the information that he was only twenty-three years old and had been away from home in China for five years "hoeing his own row." The only thing he seemed at all anxious about was to get to England in time for Christmas at home with his parents.

When some one suggested that it would be fine for him to be home for Christmas dinner, in the same "unappreciative" way he answered, "Yes, because it may be the last chance."

Quietly and without any theatrical effect he was going to offer himself as a sacrifice to the war god for his country's sake. He believed that to be his duty and he was going to do his duty and going to do it as a matter of course. He accepted the unpleasant—the vital issue in his life—as he did the wonders which surrounded him as a plain matter of fact which required no comment.

If the Englishman is a trifle exasperating at times when he fails to enthusiastically express himself, it might be well, before consigning him to the realm of boredom to remember that when the test comes his lack of theatrical railing against the inevitable is refreshing and in a great measure counterbalances his silence when only the pleasant things of life or the wonders of the universe are brought to his attention.

It is well to remember when one is inclined to get out of patience with our undemonstrative English cousins that they will accept the inevitable with the same quiet manner.

Poetry For Today

OLD AND NEW.

Oh, sometimes gleams upon our sight,
Through present wrong, the eternal
right;

And step by step, since time began,
We see the steady gain of man.

That all of good the past hath had
Remains to make our own time glad.
Our common, daily life divine,
And every land a Palestine.

Through the harsh voices of our day,
A low, sweet prelude finds its way,
Through clouds of doubt, and creeds
of fear,

A light is breaking calm and clear.

Henceforth my heart shall sigh no
more

For older time and holier shore;

God's love and blessing then and
there

Are now and here and everywhere.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ohio—
Cloudy Saturday; Sunday probably
local snows; colder.

Illinois, Indiana—Snow and colder
Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably
snow south.

Tennessee, Kentucky—Rain Satur-
day and probably Sunday, colder
Sunday.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries
and colder Saturday and probably
Sunday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United
States weather bureau taken at
7 p. m. Friday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	29	Clear
Boston	26	Clear
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	30	Clear
Columbus	32	Cloudy
Chicago	34	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
Minneapolis	22	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Tampa	60	Clear
Seattle	38	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Indica-
tions for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably local snows;
colder; fresh southerly winds.

SENATE TURNS
DOWN ANOTHER
NOMINATIONBreach Widens Between Presi-
dent Wilson and Solons.

Washington, Dec. 19. — President
Wilson suffered another setback in
the senate in patronage matters, and
there is no longer any attempt on the
part of the president's friends to
deny that he is facing a serious fight.

The president sent to the senate
the nomination of W. N. Collins to be
postmaster at Kansas City. Within
an hour after the nomination arrived,
the senate had rejected it by unani-
mous vote without the formality of
referring it to the committee on post-
offices and postmasters for investiga-
tion and report.

Senator Reed objected to the ap-
pointment. There is a tradition in
the senate that no person shall be
named as postmaster in the home
city of a senator who is personally
objectionable to the senator, and this
rule had been adhered to regardless
of partisan considerations. In the
case of the Kansas City postoffice
neither Reed nor Senator Stone were
consulted. Senator Reed's home is in
Kansas City.

The Kansas City postmastership,
however, was not the only stirring
incident of the session. The president
sent to the senate the nomination of
Marjorie D. Bloom as postmistress at
Devils Lake, N. D. Mrs. Bloom's nom-
ination was rejected by the senate in
October. The president gave her a
recess appointment following the re-
jection by the senate, and she is now
in office. The sending of the nomina-
tion of Mrs. Bloom again to the senate
in the face of her rejection by
that body as recently as October sim-
ply stunned the senators.

Matched.

Knicker—They seem a well mated
pair. Bocker—Oh, yes, botanically. She
is a society bud, and he is a blooming
idiot.—Town Topics.

CONGRESSMAN
KEEPS MEETING
IN AN UPROARRepresentative Gardner Proves
To Be a Bellicose Witness.

APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Tells His Own Story of the Alleged
Unpreparedness of the United
States For War and Comes Near
Mixing It Up With One of His Ex-
aminers—Defenses at Panama and
Elsewhere.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It was a war-
like day when Representative Gar-
dner of Massachusetts appeared be-
fore the house committee on naval af-
fairs to tell the story of the unpre-
paredness of the United States for
war. Mr. Gardner was angry when
he reached the committee because of
the refusal of the house Democrats to
authorize a general inquiry into the
national defenses. His temper rose
as he began his testimony and con-
tinued to increase as the hearing pro-
ceeded. Mr. Gardner was so positive
in making statements and in his de-
mands that members of the commit-
tee certify to their correctness that
one member of the committee (Mr.
Witherspoon) characterized the con-
duct of Gardner as an "outrageous per-
formance." At one stage the ire of
Mr. Gardner was so aroused by a
question that he came near leaping
over the table and mixing it up with
his examiner.

Representative Gray of Indiana was
another member to come into conflict
with Mr. Gardner. It looked for a
time as if Mr. Gardner was about to
visit chastisement upon Mr. Gray.
Mr. Gray wanted to know how Mr.
Gardner had come to take such a liv-
ely interest in the national defenses,
and if in prosecuting his inquiries he
had had correspondence with "any
mercantile firms."

"What do you mean by the use of
that phrase?" shouted Gardner, ad-
vancing menacingly toward Mr. Gray.
"I am asking you a question," re-
turned Mr. Gray. "Do you mean to
insinuate by it that the people behind
this movement are serving the pur-
poses of manufacturers of munitions
of war? Answer me. Do you mean
that?"

Mr. Gray said that he did ask a
question and would like to have a re-
ply. Thereupon Mr. Gray moved an
adjournment, but was persuaded by
Mr. Padgett to withdraw it.

Mr. Gardner testified that the two
arms of the military service are to-
tally unprepared for war, and that it
was time the people were apprised of
the facts. He said that he had known
the facts for years, but that he had
been too "cowardly" until recently to
voice his views in public. Mr. Gardner
said that since Oct. 15, when he in-
troduced his resolution of inquiry, the
navy department had been afflicted
with "lockjaw."

He declared that the secretary of
the navy shrugged his shoulders and
had tried to "chloroform" the move-
ment for an inquiry into the national
defense. He spoke in eulogistic
terms of the secretary of war.

Mr. Gardner disclosed in the course
of his testimony on the authority of
the secretary of war that the guns
mounted on the coast defenses of the
United States, including those at Pan-
ama, are anywhere from one to two
miles shorter in range than the guns
carried by the naval vessels of the
first-class powers of Europe.

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CZAR CONFERS WITH
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Emperor Nic-
olas returned from Transcaucasia and
immediately called a meeting of the
imperial council at Tsarsko-Selo pal-
ace. The session lasted two hours
and was attended by Minister of War
Sukhomlinoff. He remained with the
emperor for some time after the meet-
ing was concluded.

No Sourness.

Assistant Professor Charles T. Cope-
land had reproved his students for
coming late to class. "This is a class
in English composition," he remarked
and added with sarcasm, "I'm not con-
ducting an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting of the class one
of the girls was twenty minutes late.
Professor Copeland waited until she
had traversed the room and found her
seat. Then he remarked bitingly,
"How will you have your tea, Miss
Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss
Brown answered gently.—Lippincott's

A Dear Dog.

Fred Kelly was negotiating with a
street dealer for an Airedale pup.

"How much?" asked Kelly.

"Three dollars."

"Well, I'll be along this afternoon
again, and I may buy him."

"Better take him now. He'll prob-
ably be \$5 by then."

"Why the raise?"

"Oh," said the dealer, "probably I'll
become attached to him by that time."

POLLUTED WATER.

Two Simple Tests by Which Its Im-
purity May Be Noted.

Every one knows and admits the ne-
cessity for pure water. When you are
away from home and are not sure of
the character of the water supply it
would not be a bad idea to make a few
simple tests. The results may prove
that it was decidedly worth while to
take the trouble, says the New York
Sun. Here are two tests that you can
make very easily:

Fill a tumbler with water, drop in a
lump of white sugar, cover it with a
sauce and let it stand overnight on
the bricks at the side of the range, on
the kitchen mantelpiece or, in fact,
anywhere where the temperature will
not sink below 60 degrees. If next
morning the contents are clear the wa-
ter is pure. If, on the other hand, the
liquid is cloudy some source of con-
tamination is indisputably proved.

The second test is to drop a few
grains of permanganate of potash into
a tumbler of water, cover and let it
stand for an hour. If the water is
still of the bright rosy color to which
the chemical turned it, it is perfectly
safe for drinking. If it is of a brown-
ish color it is impure, although the im-
purity may be of the kind that bollix
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Opening of New York Stock Exchange
Must Await Restoration of CreditBy WILLIAM C. VAN ANTWERP, President of New York Stock
Exchange

To reopen the Stock Exchange until tolerably normal conditions pre-
vail in the credit market would force necessitous selling upon in-
vestors. This would result in abnormal prices, which are uneco-
nomic, unethical and unjust as a basis of settlement.

The New York Stock Exchange is a part, but only a part, of the finan-
cial machine. One part of a machine cannot maintain its functions when
all other parts are stilled. ANY SUCH ATTEMPT WOULD MEAN
THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF INNOCENT INVESTORS, WHOLLY
UNRELATED TO THE WAR, WOULD SUFFER HARDSHIPS.

What has been of vastly greater importance in these opening months
of the war has been the resumption of an international exchange net
of securities, but of commodities which are needed to maintain human
life.

THIS ALSO IS A MATTER OF CREDIT, AND UNTIL SUCH AMPLE
CREDIT FACILITIES ARE RESTORED AS WILL INSURE A FREE MAR-
KET FOR FOODSTUFFS AND SUPPLIES THE STOCK EXCHANGE
SHOULD NOT BY A RESUMPTION OF ITS ACTIVITIES HAMPER OR RE-
STRICT THAT MOVEMENT.

Another reason lies in the fact that Europe is a large holder of
American securities, and to reopen our Stock Exchange prematurely
when all the others are closed would merely invite a resumption of that
concentrated pressure on New York which we brought to an end by
closing our doors.

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Another Case With Two Sides

By reason of the fact that they are entirely lacking in that explosive, ejaculatory enthusiasm so marked a characteristic of the Americans, our English cousins are not infrequently credited with a total lack of appreciation. That deduction so frequently drawn is an erroneous one. On the contrary the cold, undemonstrative "Britisher" feels just as keenly and appreciates just as completely the wonders of nature's works and man's creations as the Americans do, but he has a different way of expressing his feelings. He does not find vent for his feelings in the use of extravagant language.

While he does not talk much about what pleases him, he is equally undemonstrative in his expressions when the unpleasant feature of life arise. The Englishman's lack of enthusiasm has another side.

The fact was forcibly impressed upon a few Americans not long since who had the rare good fortune to meet with a typical young Englishman who was on his way across America, en route from Shanghai China to his home in old England with the intention of enlisting in the army which his country is sending into the theater of European war.

The many minor wonders of scenic America failed to extract more than an affirmative nod from him when pointed out by his enthusiastic American traveling companion. As a consequence he was soon, and as subsequent events proved, unjustly condemned as unappreciative.

But the Englishman "took it all in" and in silence too. The Grand Canon of Arizona was the only "wonder" which, unassisted by the quizzing of his human companions, was able to bring forth an appreciative utterance.

Overcoming at the rim of the canon in silence the Englishman after the lapse of some little time did say, "By Jove that's marvelous". Enough one would say to warrant the conclusion that he was unappreciative.

Maybe. But later on to those of his traveling companions with whom he grew more familiar, quietly and unostentatiously the Englishman gave out the information that he was only twenty-three years old and had been away from home in China for five years "hoeing his own row." The only thing he seemed at all anxious about was to get to England in time for Christmas at home with his parents.

When some one suggested that it would be fine for him to be home for Christmas dinner, in the same "unappreciative" way he answered, "Yes, because it may be the last chance."

Quietly and without any theatrical effect he was going to offer himself as a sacrifice to the war god for his country's sake. He believed that to be his duty and he was going to do his duty and going to do it as a matter of course. He accepted the unpleasant—the vital issue in his life—as he did the wonders which surrounded him as a plain matter of fact which required no comment.

If the Englishman is a trifle exasperating at times when he fails to enthusiastically express himself, it might be well, before consigning him to the realm of boredom to remember that when the test comes his lack of theatrical railing against the inevitable is refreshing and in a great measure counterbalances his silence when only the pleasant things of life or the wonders of the universe are brought to his attention.

It is well to remember when one is inclined to get out of patience with our undemonstrative English cousins that they will accept the inevitable with the same quiet manner.

Opening of New York Stock Exchange Must Await Restoration of Credit

By WILLIAM C. VAN ANTWERP, President of New York Stock Exchange

TO reopen the Stock Exchange until tolerably normal conditions prevail in the credit market would force necessitous selling upon investors. This would result in abnormal prices, which are uneconomic, unethical and unjust as a basis of settlement.

The New York Stock Exchange is a part, but only a part, of the financial machine. One part of a machine cannot maintain its functions when all other parts are stilled. ANY SUCH ATTEMPT WOULD MEAN THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF INNOCENT INVESTORS, WHOLLY UNRELATED TO THE WAR, WOULD SUFFER HARDSHIPS.

What has been of vastly greater importance in these opening months of the war has been the resumption of an international exchange not of securities, but of commodities which are needed to maintain human life.

THIS ALSO IS A MATTER OF CREDIT, AND UNTIL SUCH AMPLE CREDIT FACILITIES ARE RESTORED AS WILL INSURE A FREE MARKET FOR FOODSTUFFS AND SUPPLIES THE STOCK EXCHANGE SHOULD NOT BY A RESUMPTION OF ITS ACTIVITIES HAMPER OR RESTRICT THAT MOVEMENT.

Another reason lies in the fact that Europe is a large holder of American securities, and to reopen our Stock Exchange prematurely when all the others are closed would merely invite a resumption of that concentrated pressure on New York which we brought to an end by closing our doors.

Poetry For Today

OLD AND NEW.

Oh, sometimes gleams upon our sight,
Through present wrong, the eternal
right;
And step by step, since time began,
We see the steady gain of man.

That all of good the past hath had
Remains to make our own time glad.
Our common, daily life divine,
And every land a Palestine.

Through the harsh voices of our day,
A low, sweet prelude finds its way,
Through clouds of doubt, and creeds
of fear,
A light is breaking calm and clear.

Henceforth my heart shall sigh no
more
For older time and holier shore;
God's love and blessing then and
there
Are now and here and everywhere.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ohio—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday probably local snows; colder.

Illinois, Indiana—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday cloudy, probably snow south.

Tennessee, Kentucky—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday, colder Sunday.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and colder Saturday and probably Sunday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Friday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	29	Clear
Boston	26	Clear
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	30	Clear
Columbus	32	Cloudy
Chicago	34	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
Minneapolis	22	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Tampa	60	Clear
Seattle	38	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably local snows; colder; fresh southerly winds.

SENATE TURNS DOWN ANOTHER NOMINATION

Breach Widens Between President Wilson and Solons.

Washington, Dec. 19. — President Wilson suffered another setback in the senate in patronage matters, and there is no longer any attempt on the part of the president's friends to deny that he is facing a serious fight. The president sent to the senate the nomination of W. N. Collins to be postmaster at Kansas City. Within an hour after the nomination arrived, the senate had rejected it by unanimous vote without the formality of referring it to the committee on post-offices and postmasters for investigation and report.

Senator Reed objected to the appointment. There is a tradition in the senate that no person shall be named as postmaster in the home city of a senator who is personally objectionable to the senator, and this rule had been adhered to regardless of partisan considerations. In the case of the Kansas City postoffice neither Reed nor Senator Stone were consulted. Senator Reed's home is in Kansas City.

The Kansas City postmastership, however, was not the only stirring incident of the session. The president sent to the senate the nomination of Marjorie D. Bloom as postmistress at Devils Lake, N. D. Mrs. Bloom's nomination was rejected by the senate in October. The president gave her a recess appointment following the rejection by the senate, and she is now in office. The sending of the nomination of Mrs. Bloom again to the senate in the face of her rejection by that body as recently as October simply stunned the senators.

Matched.

Knicker—They seem a well mated pair. Bocker—Oh, yes, botanically. She is a society bud, and he is a blooming idiot.—Town Topics.

CONGRESSMAN KEEPS MEETING IN AN UPROAR

Representative Gardner Proves To Be a Bellicose Witness.

APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Tells His Own Story of the Alleged Unpreparedness of the United States For War and Comes Near Mixing It Up With One of His Examiners—Defenses at Panama and Elsewhere.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It was a war-like day when Representative Gardner of Massachusetts appeared before the house committee on naval affairs to tell the story of the unpreparedness of the United States for war. Mr. Gardner was angry when he reached the committee because of the refusal of the house Democrats to authorize a general inquiry into the national defenses. His temper rose as he began his testimony and continued to increase as the hearing proceeded. Mr. Gardner was so positive in making statements and in his demands that members of the committee certify to their correctness that one member of the committee (Mr. Witherspoon) characterized the conduct of Gardner as an "outrageous performance." At one stage the ire of Mr. Gardner was so aroused by a question that he came near leaping over the table and mixing it up with his examiner.

Representative Gray of Indiana was another member to come into conflict with Mr. Gardner. It looked for a time as if Mr. Gardner was about to visit chastisement upon Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray wanted to know how Mr. Gardner had come to take such a lively interest in the national defenses, and if in prosecuting his inquiries he had had correspondence with "any mercantile firms."

"What do you mean by the use of that phrase?" shouted Gardner, advancing menacingly toward Mr. Gray. "I am asking you a question," returned Mr. Gray. "Do you mean to insinuate by it that the people behind this movement are serving the purposes of manufacturers of munitions of war? Answer me. Do you mean that?"

Mr. Gray said that he did ask a question and would like to have a reply. Thereupon Mr. Gray moved an adjournment, but was persuaded by Mr. Padgett to withdraw it.

Mr. Gardner testified that the two arms of the military service are totally unprepared for war, and that it was time the people were apprised of the facts. He said that he had known the facts for years, but that he had been too "cowardly" until recently to voice his views in public. Mr. Gardner said that since Oct. 15, when he introduced his resolution of inquiry, the navy department had been afflicted with "lockjaw."

He declared that the secretary of the navy shrugged his shoulders and had tried to "chloroform" the movement for an inquiry into the national defense. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the secretary of war.

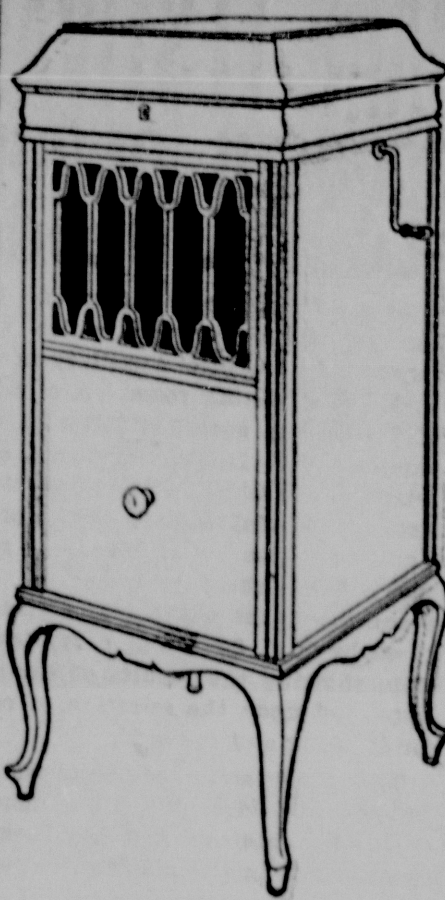
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CZAR CONFERS WITH THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Emperor Nicolas returned from Transcaucasia and immediately called a meeting of the imperial council at Tsarsko-Selo palace. The session lasted two hours and was attended by Minister of War Soukhomlinoff. He remained with the emperor for some time after the meeting was concluded.

No Sourness.

Assistant Professor Charles T. Copeland had reproved his students for coming late to class. "This is a class in English composition," he remarked and added with sarcasm, "I'm not conducting an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting of the class one of the girls was twenty minutes late. Professor Copeland waited until she had traversed the room and found her seat. Then he remarked bitingly, "How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss Brown answered gently.—Lippincott's

A Dear Dog.

Fred Kelly was negotiating with a street dealer for an Airedale pup.

"How much?" asked Kelly.

"Three dollars."

"Well, I'll be along this afternoon again, and I may buy him."

"Better take him now. He'll probably be \$5 by then."

"Why the raise?"

"Oh," said the dealer, "probably I'll become attached to him by that time."

POLLUTED WATER.

Two Simple Tests by Which Its Impurity May Be Noted.

Every one knows and admits the necessity for pure water. When you are away from home and are not sure of the character of the water supply it would not be a bad idea to make a few simple tests. The results may prove that it was decidedly worth while to take the trouble, says the New York Sun. Here are two tests that you can make very easily:

Fill a tumbler with water, drop in a lump of white sugar, cover it with a saucer and let it stand overnight on the bricks at the side of the range, on the kitchen mantelpiece or, in fact, anywhere where the temperature will not sink below 60 degrees. If next morning the contents are clear the water is pure. If, on the other hand, the liquid is cloudy some source of contamination is indisputably proved.

The second test is to drop a few grains of permanganate of potash into a tumbler of water, cover and let it stand for an hour. If the water is still of the bright rosy color to which the chemical turned it, it is perfectly safe for drinking. If it is of a brownish color it is impure, although the impurity may be of the kind that boiling will rob of its power to harm.

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And the outward display is backed up by the offerings inside; the show windows reflect the offerings of the store. Consequently little difficulty is experienced in the selection of gift things.

TRAMP PLAN WORKS ALL BUT THE MENU

Reports from London state that the method of dealing with the tramps in that city—where the mayor has instructed all women to have tramps call at the mayor's office and they are then put to work on the streets and later given a meal, is working like a charm.

The first day a score of tramps were put to work, and wieners wursts made up the chief article of food, with the result that next day the number had dwindled to less than half a dozen—presumably because the food was not of the right kind.

Referring to a recent article in The Herald, dealing with the tramp problem and giving the London plan of dealing with the nomads, the London Democrat says:

"It might be suggested to Mayor Coffey, of Washington, that if he wishes to keep a big list of men to work his streets he must add beans to the wieners wursts."

LETTER TO SANTA

Good Hope, O., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and what I want most for Xmas, is a ring and a doll buggy. I have a nice doll and want a buggy very much. Well Santa I expect I am writing a little early for Xmas, but I thought maybe you would have all of your presents gone before you received my letter if I don't write now. So please Mr. Santa don't forget me on Xmas, eve when you are delivering your toys.
Lovingly yours,
EMMA LEORA MURRY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NOAH THORNTON

The funeral services of Mrs. Noah Thornton will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Sugar Creek Baptist church.
Burial in Washington cemetery.

RIVAL TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Washington Boys Defeat Wilmington Boys and Wilmington Girls Take Laurels From Washington Lasses In Two Exciting Basketball Games At High School Friday Evening—Two Hundred See Games.

Wilmington and Washington High schools divided athletic honors Friday night in two fast and exciting games of basketball between the representative girls' and boys' teams of the two institutions. The games were played in the local High school gym before a throng of approximately 200 enthusiastic fans.

As had been expected, the contending teams were pretty evenly matched and the battles for baskets were earnest and thrilling.

While it can not be said that the Washington boys outplayed their adversaries in scrimmage and team work, they were obviously masters of the situation when it came to putting the ball through the net. They won with a good lead of 29 to 19.

The girls were not so successful, but played a very capable game against their very fast opponents. It may be said of the Wilmington girls that they comprise the most capable team of girl players that has ever been seen on Washington floor. The final score was 14 to 5, favoring Wilmington.

Centers Johnson, of Washington, and McKay of Wilmington, were the particularly brilliant contenders in the boys' game, and it would be difficult to say just who did not play a good game. Bessie Casey and Louise Arehart, of Washington and Sibyl Smith, of Wilmington, were the stars of the girls' game. Miss Smith is an exceptional player.

Another double header with Wilmington has been arranged for March 12, on the Wilmington floor.

The lineups of Friday's games were:

Boys—Wilmington: Sewell and Austin, forwards; McKay, c; Sewell and Smith, guards. Washington: Gregg and Hayes, forwards; Johnson, c; Ramsay and Craig, guards. Referees: H. Smith, Washington; Peeling, Wilmington.

Girls—Wilmington: Sibyl Smith, rf; Kathryn Henderson, lf; Kathryn Fisher, lf; Vesta Miller, 1st c; Mildred Jordan, 2nd c; Ruth Gries, rg; Ruth Smeltzer, lg; Lucile Hudson, sub. Washington: Bessie Casey, rf; Mary Ellen Tharp, lf; Doris McFadden, lf; Louise Arehart, 1st c; Mary Alice Culhan, 2nd c; Jean Fitzgerald, rg; Carrie Willis, lg; Kathleen Davis and Jean Worthington, subs. Referees: Peeling, Wilmington; Miss Elizabeth Sheen and Coach Schlabach, Washington.

A double header game will later be arranged with Xenia High School.

MOTHERS VISIT SUNNYSIDE

The Sunnyside Kindergarten, Miss Agnes Kerrigan teacher, presented a pleasing Mothers' Day program Friday afternoon.

The room was in gala array with bright Christmas decorations and there was a large number of visitors. The program offered an interesting demonstration of the new system of teaching reading, and the every day school work.

The Sunny Side Kindergarten is in the habit of observing each holiday and parents thoroughly enjoy these occasions which give them the opportunity of seeing the pupils in their every day work.

The Christmas tree and treat will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

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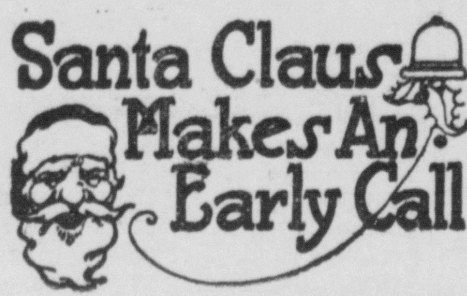
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"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" The old gentleman who sat in the corner peeped around the corner of his paper as Billy asked this question.

Billy's Aunt Harriet, who sat very prim and straight beside him, sighed.

"I'm surprised that you can think of Santa Claus, Billy, when your dear mother is ill," she answered severely.

Billy's eyes filled. "I was thinking of her," he answered. "I just wrote to Santa and asked him to bring something very nice, 'cause she's sick."

"I'm afraid there won't be much Christmas at your house this year, with your mother so ill," Aunt Harriet replied discouragingly.

"And don't you think Santa Claus will stop at all?" Billy persisted. But Aunt Harriet only shook her head and looked out of the window of the car as it rolled on its way downtown.

Then Billy glanced over at the corner where the old gentleman sat. He was quite sure he saw him wink as he hurriedly dropped his eyes to his paper. And Billy wondered whether the wink was meant for him or whether it was just accidental.

The old gentleman belonged just next door to Billy's home, in a great big fine house, with many servants. The old gentleman lived quite alone. He had no wife and no family, and Billy had often thought it must be very lonely in the big house. But all day the old gentleman was away at the bank of which he was the head, and Billy saw him only in the mornings, when he hurried out to catch the car, or in the evenings, when he came briskly home. Billy had heard that he did not wish to be bothered with his neighbors, especially children. He had been charged to be very careful not to throw his ball into the next yard or annoy the old gentleman in any way.

Billy studied his neighbor as the car rolled along. He thought he had not such a cross face after all. There was a smile lurking around the old gentleman's mouth, and when they reached

the department store where Aunt Harriet got off he looked up from his newspaper, and this time Billy was almost quite sure the old gentleman winked at him as Aunt Harriet took him out of the car.

That was several days before Christmas. On Christmas eve Billy was sitting disconsolately in the dining room, wondering whether it would be worth while hanging up his stocking, when the doorbell tinkled.

Nora was busy in the kitchen, and Aunt Harriet was upstairs with the nurse, who was taking care of mother. Father had been away for several weeks on important business and was not expected home much before New Year's.

Billy got up and went to open the door, for Aunt Harriet had charged him to try to make himself useful. There was a jingling of bells outside just before the door was opened, and who do you think stood outside? Why, Santa Claus himself! He wore

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"Thought I wasn't going to call here this season, did you? Well, I'm stopping here early. May I come in?" Billy was too surprised to say anything at first, but he led the way into the parlor. Santa rolled the bag off his back and began drawing out packages.

"Here's the candy. I brought it in a box this time," said he. "I knew it would be early for you to have a stocking up."

The box was a beautiful big one with a picture of a flying machine on the outside, and Billy's face shone as he thanked the giver. Then there were toys and games and books. Santa had never brought so many things to Billy.

"Now, if you'll promise not to look I've got something else out there in my sleigh," said Santa. Look? Of course Billy wouldn't look. And a minute later Santa came in with the dearest little Christmas tree all trimmed and with candles ready for lighting.

"Oh, oh!" was all Billy could say. "Well, my boy, I hope you will have a very merry Christmas," said Santa very cordially as he picked up the empty bag.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Santa Claus, and I hope you'll have a merry one, too," Billy cried warmly.

Footsteps were heard overhead. "Well, I guess I must be going," Santa remarked. "It might be the lady who doesn't believe in Santa coming down, and you know the rule is people who don't believe in Santa Claus can never see him." And Santa Claus winked.

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"I always take great pleasure in peering into the display windows, and I want to say that this year the rivalry displayed in attractive show windows has been greater than ever before, and the result is manifest by the most beautiful display windows ever shown in Washington," the man continued.

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RIVAL TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Washington Boys Defeat Wilmington Boys and Wilmington Girls Take Laurels From Washington Lasses In Two Exciting Basketball Games At High School Friday Evening—Two Hundred See Games.

Wilmington and Washington High schools divided athletic honors Friday night in two fast and exciting games of basketball between the representative girls' and boys' teams of the two institutions. The games were played in the local High school gym before a throng of approximately 200 enthusiastic fans.

As had been expected, the contending teams were pretty evenly matched and the battles for baskets were earnest and thrilling.

While it can not be said that the Washington boys outplayed their adversaries in scrimmage and team work, they were obviously masters of the situation when it came to putting the ball through the net. They won with a good lead of 29 to 19.

The girls were not so successful, but played a very capable game against their very fast opponents. It may be said of the Wilmington girls that they comprise the most capable team of girl players that has ever been seen on Washington floor. The final score was 14 to 5, favoring Wilmington.

Centers Johnson, of Washington, and McKay of Wilmington, were the particularly brilliant contenders in the boys' game, and it would be difficult to say just who did not play a good game. Bessie Casey and Louise Archart, of Washington and Sibyl Smith, of Wilmington, were the stars of the girls' game. Miss Smith is an exceptional player.

Another double header with Wilmington has been arranged for March 12, on the Wilmington floor.

The lineups of Friday's games were:

Boys—Wilmington: Sewell and Austin, forwards; McKay, c; Sewell and Smith, guards. Washington: Gregg and Hayes, forwards; Johnson, c; Ramsay and Craig, guards. Referees: H. Smith, Washington; Peeling, Wilmington.

Girls—Wilmington: Sibyl Smith, rf; Kathryn Henderson, lf; Kathryn Fisher, lf; Vesta Miller, 1st c; Mildred Jordan, 2nd c; Ruth Gries, rg; Ruth Smeltzer, lg; Lucile Hudson, sub. Washington: Bessie Casey, rf; Mary Ellen Sharp, lf; Doris McFadden, lf; Louise Archart, 1st c; Mary Alice Cuihan, 2nd c; Jean Fitzgerald, rg; Carrie Willis, lg; Kathleen Davis and Jean Worthington, subs. Referees: Peeling, Wilmington; Miss Elizabeth Sheen and Coach Schlach, Washington.

A double header game will later be arranged with Xenia High School.

MOTHERS VISIT SUNNYSIDE

The Sunnyside Kindergarten, Miss Agnes Kerrigan teacher, presented a pleasing Mothers' Day program Friday afternoon.

The room was in gala array with bright Christmas decorations and there was a large number of visitors. The program offered an interesting demonstration of the new system of teaching reading, and the every day school work.

The Sunny Side Kindergarten is in the habit of observing each holiday and parents thoroughly enjoy these occasions which give them the opportunity of seeing the pupils in their every day work.

The Christmas tree and treat will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

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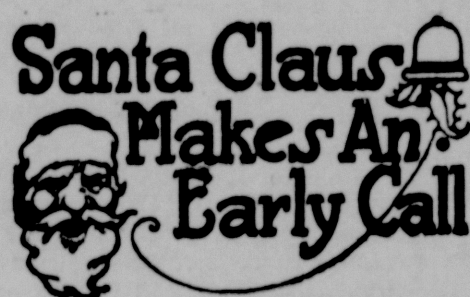
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"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" The old gentleman who sat in the corner peeped around the corner of his paper as Billy asked this question.

Billy's Aunt Harriet, who sat very prim and straight beside him, sighed.

"I'm surprised that you can think of Santa Claus, Billy, when your dear mother is ill," she answered severely.

Billy's eyes filled. "I was thinking of her," he answered. "I just wrote to Santa and asked him to bring something very nice, 'cause she's sick."

"I'm afraid there won't be much Christmas at your house this year, with your mother so ill," Aunt Harriet replied discouragingly.

"And don't you think Santa Claus will stop at all?" Billy persisted. But Aunt Harriet only shook her head and looked out of the window of the car as it rolled on its way downtown.

Then Billy glanced over at the corner where the old gentleman sat. He was quite sure he saw him wink as he hurriedly dropped his eyes to his paper. And Billy wondered whether the wink was meant for him or whether it was just accidental.

The old gentleman belonged just next door to Billy's home, in a great big fine house, with many servants. The old gentleman lived quite alone. He had no wife and no family, and Billy had often thought it must be very lonely in the big house. But all day the old gentleman was away at the bank of which he was the head, and Billy saw him only in the mornings, when he hurried out to catch the car, or in the evenings, when he came briskly home. Billy had heard that he did not wish to be bothered with his neighbors, especially children. He had been charged to be very careful not to throw his ball into the next yard or annoy the old gentleman in any way.

Billy studied his neighbor as the car rolled along. He thought he had not such a cross face after all. There was a smile lurking around the old gentleman's mouth, and when they reached the department store where Aunt Harriet got off he looked up from his newspaper, and this time Billy was almost sure the old gentleman winked at him as Aunt Harriet took him out of the car.

That was several days before Christmas. On Christmas eve Billy was sitting disconsolately in the dining room, wondering whether it would be worth while hanging up his stocking, when the doorbell tinkled.

Nora was busy in the kitchen, and Aunt Harriet was upstairs with the nurse, who was taking care of mother. Father had been away for several weeks on important business and was not expected home much before New Year's.

Billy got up and went to open the door, for Aunt Harriet had charged him to try to make himself useful. There was a jingling of bells outside just before the door was opened, and who do you think stood outside? Why, Santa Claus himself! He wore

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A long red coat trimmed with what looked like snow, for it glistened and glittered in the light. On his head was a white cap, in which was stuck a piece of holly.

"Thought I wasn't going to call here this season, did you? Well, I'm stopping here early. May I come in?" Billy was too surprised to say anything at first, but he led the way into the parlor. Santa rolled the bag off his back and began drawing out packages.

"Here's the candy. I brought it in a box this time," said he. "I knew it would be early for you to have a stocking up."

The box was a beautiful big one with a picture of a flying machine on the outside, and Billy's face shone as he thanked the giver. Then there were toys and games and books. Santa had never brought so many things to Billy. "Now, if you'll promise not to look I've got something else out there in my sleigh," said Santa. Look? Of course Billy wouldn't look. And a minute later Santa came in with the dearest little Christmas tree all trimmed and with candles ready for lighting.

"Oh, oh!" was all Billy could say. "Well, my boy, I hope you will have a very merry Christmas," said Santa very cordially as he picked up the empty bag.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Santa Claus, and I hope you'll have a merry one, too," Billy cried warmly.

Footsteps were heard overhead. "Well, I guess I must be going," Santa remarked. "It might be the lady who doesn't believe in Santa coming down, and you know the rule is people who don't believe in Santa Claus never see him." And Santa Claus winked.

He darted to the door and closed it softly after him. Billy rushed to the window, but it was so dark he could only see a figure disappearing toward the gate and then turning into the gate next door, as Billy supposed, to leave a few presents for the rich and lonely old gentleman who lived there—but, of course, it may have been for another reason.

Made a King's Leg Shorter. In "Random Recollections," by Catton Woodville, the English war artist, is a story about Edward VII. Woodville painted an equestrian portrait of the king, who, says the artist, was greatly pleased with it until he examined the legs.

"Oh, Mr. Woodville," he said, "what a pair of magnificent legs you have given me! They are simply splendid. But look at my short ones. You will have to make these in the portrait shorter."

"I pointed out," says Woodville in telling the yarn, "that in some of his photographs his legs appeared to be quite as long as I had painted them, but no argument could convince him. A piece had to come off, and it did."

Hildebrand's Gate.

St. Paul by the Tiber, last of the Roman basilicas, which has been restored, has a great bronze gate inlaid with silver, presented in 1070 by the Roman Consul Pantaleo. His agent in ordering the gate was the archdeacon and the abbot of St. Paul, who happened to be in Constantinople, where metal inlayers alone could be found. The agent's name is inscribed on the gate: "Hildebrandus Venerabilis Monachus et Archidiaconus." In 1070 the "venerable Hildebrand" did not mean much, but he became Pope Gregory VII—Exchange

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Miss Carrie Willis had as her guests Friday night Misses Genevieve Clark and Sybil Smith, of Wilmington, members of the Wilmington Girls' Basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dahl and daughters, Misses Charlotte, Nina and Mary, leave Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., expecting to spend the winter in Southern California.

Willis McCoy continues to improve after his recent operation at the Fayette hospital and was able to be taken to his home on South Fayette St. Saturday.

Miss Elsie Tway, instructor of English at the O. S. U., came down from Columbus Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Tway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott and family moved from the Millikan property on Rawlings street, to the handsome new home of their daughter, Mrs. George Jackson, just completed on Paint street.

Mrs. Lorella Sever arrives Saturday evening from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Milton Sever to visit her son, Mr. L. P. Sever and family.

Frank Dorn, of Madison Mills, who recently purchased a farm near Marshall, will move his family to our city in the near future.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

Mrs. R. T. McClure, little daughter, Enid, and Janet Whelpy are spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Myrtle Haines, one of the Home telephone operators, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fayette hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Eltha Brammer left Saturday for an indefinite stay at her home in Givens.

Mr. Frank S. Jackson is a business visitor in Springfield today.

QUEEN ESTHER MEETING.
Meeting of the Queen Esther Society Monday evening, December 7th at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Blessing.

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City Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E. Hitchcock, supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. the pastor preaching the annual Christmas sermon.

Nursery maintained for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30. A Christmas candle meeting led by Mrs. Coral Meiers.

Annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p. m., the choir rendering the following program including the Christmas Cantata, "Hope of the World" by Schnecker:

Prelude—Home of the Angels.... R. A. King

Orchestra and Organ.

Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing..... Mendelssohn

Invocation.

Hymn.

Vocal Duet—Glory to God... Gabriel

Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Bowman.

Christmas Cantata—Hope of the World..... Schnecker

Introductory Chorus.

Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby..... Mrs. Arthur Burgett.

Chorus—(a) The Shepherds..... (b) The Gloria.....

Solo—Cradle Song of Bethlehem..... Mrs. Werter Shoop.

Chorus—The Wise Men.....

Offertory..... Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem..... Mr. Bowman.

Closing Chorus—Hail Royal Babe Recessional.

Christian Science.
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Invitation to the public kindly extended.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. J. Howard Hicks, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45. Subject of sermon: "The Tendency to Discredit the Bible."
B. Y. P. U. 6:15.
Evening worship 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Christmas".
Regular prayer service, Thursday 7:00 p. m.

St. Andrew's Mission.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Service and sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday kindergarten.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Sunday school Xmas tree Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
The Lord's Supper 11:00 p. m. Christmas day.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Church of Christ.
Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Communion 10:15 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Knit Together". A sermon of special interest to all Christians.
Meeting of official board, 11:30 a. m.
Jr. C. E., 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock, superintendent.
C. E. prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Topic: "An Unselfish Life." Phil. 2:1-11 (Christmas meeting). Leader, Mabel Jones.
Christmas service 7:00 p. m.

PROGRAM.
Piano Prelude—Mrs. W. E. Robinson
Hymn—Antioch.....
Choir and Congregation
Invocation.
Anthem—I Bring You Good Tidings..... Choir
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—Christmas Praise.... Choir
Prayer.
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds..... Choir
Announcements.
Solo—God Answers Prayers.....
Mrs. Herbert Campbell
Sermon—Subject: Christmas Day the Model for All Days.
Gospel Invitation—Song No. 259, Oh, Wonderful Word of Salvation.
Anthem—Beyond the Starry Skies..... Choir
Offering.
Anthem—I Hear Thy Voice, Dear Lord..... Choir
Closing—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Benediction.
Training for Service class, Monday 7:15 p. m.
Thursday evening, December 24th, the Bible school will give a special Christmas exercise, "White Gifts for the King."

A cordial welcome to all visitors and strangers to all services.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. C. E. Lloyd, superintendent.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class conducted by the pastor.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Meaning of the Incarnation", a Christmas sermon.
Evening song service, 7:30 p. m. PROGRAM.

Organ Prelude..... Miss Light

Processional.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson.

Offertory.

Hymn.

Sermon—Subject: "The Unwelcome Guest or the World's Attitude to the Christmas Hero."

Anthem—Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come..... Maker

Duet—Adoration..... Rubenstein

Misses Ruth Parrett, Elizabeth Sheen

Violin solo..... Borowski

Mr. James Kneisley.

Solo and Chorus—Oh Holy Night..... Adam

Chorus—Song of the Magi... Mills

Hymn.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Epworth League service 6:45 p. m. PROGRAM.

Song.

Prayer.

Violin Solo—"Meditation" from "Thais"..... Massanet

Mr. James Kneisley.

Duet.....

Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine

Reading—"Thirty Pieces of Silver"..... Miss Louella Riley

Piano solo—Memory Zephyrs..... Miss Goldie Ryan

Song.

Benediction.

The public is most cordially invited to all the services.

A. M. E. Church.
Rev. J. O. Halthco, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject of sermon: "The Christmas Spirit."

Tuesday evening, Official Board meeting. All officers are requested to be present.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. All are invited.

Thursday evening, Christmas exercises at church with Christmas tree.

Friday evening, class meeting. All class leaders and members should be present.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED FRIDAY

A Christmas program was attractively presented by the first division of the Forum Literary Society Friday afternoon at the High school auditorium, with all the grades of the High school building invited guests.

Miss Mary Alice Culhan, president of the society, presided, and Clyde Davis, captain, and Miss Beale Casey, secretary, had charge of the program.

A ringing chorus, "Bells of St. Marys", sung by both Glee clubs, Miss Ruth Reid accompanist, opened the program and was followed by a well played piano solo by Warren Schleich.

Miss Lelia Culberson delighted the audience with a bright original story, "The Night Before Christmas".

"Beautiful Boat from Toyland," with solo by Paul Craig, and chorus by Boys' Glee club, was one of the prettiest numbers of the program. An entertaining reading, "Napoleon Jackson of the Plush Rocker," was given in three parts by Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Jennie Davis and Miss Jeanette Campbell.

The hit of the afternoon was made by the Claxton Quartet, Paul Craig, Robert McFadden, Herbert Davenport and William Evans in "Go to Sleep You Little Pickaninies." The quartet was recalled three times and finally came back with an original skit, "The Corn Boys in New York," which called forth great applause.

Miss Edith Worthington accompanied the boys' numbers.

FILES ACTION TO COLLECT ACCOUNT

In Common Pleas court a suit was filed Friday afternoon by Attorney Tom S. Maddox on behalf of A. R. McCoy against the commissioners of Fayette county, a writ of mandamus is asked to compel payment of \$75, together with damages and costs of suit to the extent of \$50.

Plaintiff alleges that the above amount is due for the burial of the late William Bass, an ex-soldier who had been honorably discharged. The account, according to the petitioner, was filed with the auditor and when presented to the defendants, payment was refused.

Hard Lines.
Circus Proprietor—What's the matter, Dave? You look worried to death. Sideshow Manager—I'm ruined. The town barber shaved the bearded lady by mistake when she was asleep, and there ain't a whiskered man in the troupe.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Saving Stamp Money.
Patience—She says her husband is

Christmas



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Patrice—How, I wonder?

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Yonkers Statesman.

Useful Proverb.

"Do you," he asked, "believe in early marriage?"
"Well," she replied, "I used to, but I am willing to say that at present I believe 'better late than never' may be applied to marriage as well as to some other things."—Exchange.

Walrus Tusks.

The walrus never slips upon the glarest ice, for his tusks steady him. That is the chief use of his tusks—to help him to climb up the sheer and glassy sides of floes. He uses his head as a hammer—bang!—and, fixing his tusks in, he draws up his soft body—a strange sight to see.



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Miss Elva Cook, of the White pike, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

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Mr. G. H. Woodmansee returned from a business trip to Indiana Saturday evening. During his absence Mrs. Woodmansee visited her parents.

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Miss Elva Cook, of the White pike, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. T. C. Kerr, of Greenfield, was the guest of Miss Alva Rodgers Saturday enroute to Columbus, to see her daughter, Miss Edna, who is ill at one of the Columbus hospitals.

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Mr. Carl Reed came home from the O. S. U. Friday evening and left Saturday morning for Oxford to attend the initiation banquet of the D. U. Enroute home he will visit relatives in Covington, Ky.

Mr. G. H. Woodmansee returned from a business trip to Indiana Saturday evening. During his absence Mrs. Woodmansee visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders in Leesburg.

Miss Margaret Stonerock is spending Sunday at her home in Williamsport.

Miss Carrie Willis had as her guests Friday night Misses Genevieve Clark and Sybil Smith, of Wilmington, members of the Wilmington Girls' Basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dahl and daughters, Misses Charlotte, Nina and Mary, leave Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., expecting to spend the winter in Southern California.

Willis McCoy continues to improve after his recent operation at the Fayette hospital and was able to be taken to his home on South Fayette St. Saturday.

Miss Elsie Tway, instructor of English at the O. S. U., came down from Columbus Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Tway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott and family moved from the Millikan property on Rawlins street, to the handsome new home of their daughter, Mrs. George Jackson, just completed on Paint street.

Mrs. Lorella Sever arrives Saturday evening from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Milton Sever to visit her son, Mr. L. P. Sever and family.

Frank Dorn, of Madison Mills, who recently purchased a farm near Marshall, will move his family to our city in the near future.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

Mrs. R. T. McClure, little daughter, Enid, and Janet Whelpley are spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Myrtle Haines, one of the Home telephone operators, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fayette hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Eltha Brammer left Saturday for an indefinite stay at her home in Givens.

Mr. Frank S. Jackson is a business visitor in Springfield today.

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JEWELERS

Washington C. H., Ohio

City Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E. Hitchcock, supt.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. the pastor preaching the annual Christmas sermon.
Nursery maintained for the care of babies and small children.
Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30. A Christmas candle meeting led by Mrs. Coral Meiers.
Annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p. m., the choir rendering the following program including the Christmas Cantata, "Hope of the World" by Schaecker:
Prelude—Home of the Angels.... R. A. King
Orchestra and Organ.
Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing..... Mendelssohn
Invocation.
Hymn.
Vocal Duet—Glory to God... Gabriel
Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Bowman.
Christmas Cantata—Hope of the World..... Schaecker
Introductory Chorus.
Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby..... Mrs. Arthur Burgett.
Chorus—(a) The Shepherds..... (b) The Gloria.....
Solo—Cradle Song of Bethlehem..... Mrs. Werter Shoop.
Chorus—The Wise Men.....
Offertory.....
Mrs. B. F. Davis.
Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem.... Mr. Bowman.
Closing Chorus—Hail Royal Babe Recessional.

Christian Science.
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Invitation to the public kindly extended.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. J. Howard Hicks, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45. Subject of sermon: "The Tendency to Discredit the Bible."
B. Y. P. U. 6:15.
Evening worship 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Christmas".
Regular prayer service, Thursday 7:00 p. m.

St. Andrew's Mission.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Service and sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday kindergarten.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 4 p. m. Sunday school Xmas tree Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
The Lord's Supper 11:00 p. m. Christmas day.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Church of Christ.
Bowman Hostetter, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Communion 10:15 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Knit Together". A sermon of special interest to all Christians.
Meeting of official board, 11:30 a. m.
Jr. C. E., 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock, superintendent.
C. E. prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Topic: "An Unselfish Life." Phil. 2:1-11 (Christmas meeting). Leader, Mabel Jones.
Christmas service 7:00 p. m.

PROGRAM.
Piano Prelude... Mrs. W. E. Robinson
Hymn—Antioch.....
Choir and Congregation
Invocation.
Anthem—I Bring You Good Tidings..... Choir
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—Christmas Praise.... Choir
Prayer.
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds..... Choir
Announcements.
Solo—God Answers Prayers..... Mrs. Herbert Campbell
Sermon—Subject: Christmas Day the Model for All Days.
Gospel Invitation—Song No. 259, Oh, Wonderful Word of Salvation.
Anthem—Beyond the Starry Skies..... Choir
Offering.
Anthem—I Hear Thy Voice, Dear Lord..... Choir
Closing—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Benediction.
Training for Service class, Monday 7:15 p. m.
Thursday evening, December 24th, the Bible school will give a special Christmas exercise, "White Gifts for the King."
A cordial welcome to all visitors and strangers to all services.
Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.
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Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class conducted by the pastor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED FRIDAY

A Christmas program was attractively presented by the first division of the Forum Literary Society Friday afternoon at the High school auditorium, with all the grades of the High school building invited guests.

Miss Mary Alice Culhan, president of the society, presided, and Clyde Davis, captain, and Miss Beale Casey, secretary, had charge of the program.

A ringing chorus, "Bells of St. Marys", sung by both Glee clubs, Miss Ruth Reid accompanist, opened the program and was followed by a well played piano solo by Warren Schleich.

Miss Lelia Culberson delighted the audience with a bright original story, "The Night Before Christmas".

"Beautiful Boat from Toyland," with solo by Paul Craig, and chorus by Boys' Glee club, was one of the prettiest numbers of the program. An entertaining reading, "Napoleon Jackson of the Plush Rocker," was given in three parts by Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Jennie Davis and Miss Jeanette Campbell.

The hit of the afternoon was made by the Claxton Quartet, Paul Craig, Robert McFadden, Herbert Davenport and William Evans in "Go to Sleep You Little Pickaninies." The quartet was recalled three times and finally came back with an original skit, "The Corn Boys in New York," which called forth great applause.

Miss Edith Worthington accompanied the boys' numbers.

FILES ACTION TO COLLECT ACCOUNT

In Common Pleas court a suit was filed Friday afternoon by Attorney Tom S. Maddox on behalf of A. R. McCoy against the commissioners of Fayette county, a writ of mandamus is asked to compel payment of \$75, together with damages and costs of suit to the extent of \$50.

Plaintiff alleges that the above amount is due for the burial of the late William Bass, an ex-soldier who had been honorably discharged. The account, according to the petitioner, was filed with the auditor and when presented to the defendants, payment was refused.

Hard Lines.
Circus Proprietor—What's the matter, Dave? You look worried to death. Sideshow Manager—I'm ruined. The town barber shaved the bearded lady by mistake when she was asleep, and there ain't a whiskered man in the troupe.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Patrice—How, I wonder?
"By forgetting to mail her letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

Useful Proverb.
"Do you," he asked, "believe in early marriage?"
"Well," she replied, "I used to, but I am willing to say that at present I believe 'better late than never' may be applied to marriage as well as to some other things."—Exchange.

Walrus Tusks.
The walrus never slips upon the glacial ice, for his tusks steady him. That is the chief use of his tusks—to help him to climb up the sheer and glassy sides of floes. He uses his head as a hammer—bang!—and, fixing his tusks in, he draws up his soft body—a strange sight to see.



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The decision of Judge Gorman was preceded by the taking of final evidence outside of Court by both sides. By request of Mrs. Guenin's counsel the judge and attorneys went to the home of Dr. H. Brown, woman physician, at 504 West Seventh street, to take her testimony, as she was unable to appear in court because of injuries received in a fall. Dr. Brown made a statement that Mrs. Weeks had come to her at earlier period than Louis J. Kraft's birth and at that time could not have been the boy's mother.

Dr. A. B. Devers, whose name has been mentioned in the case frequently, was called Friday morning as a witness, but was reported ill when court convened. A trip of the court and litigants was made to his home where his testimony was taken. Dr. Devers produced a record of charges for his services to Mrs. Weeks at the time of Louis Kraft's birth. He stated the boy was Mrs. Week's child.

MEAT 50 CENTS A POUND;
SHOES \$10 A PAIR.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair are possibilities in the next two years, in the opinion of government and stockyard experts, after taking a census of the cattle in the country and finding the visible supply less than 35,000,000 head. "Meat in America will be a rarity before the war ends, with its drain on our supplies," said Henry J. Williamson, government statistician in the department of agriculture.

LINING UP SUSPECTS IN BAFF MURDER CASE

New York, Dec. 19.—Joe Cohen, big chief of the chicken handlers employed by the poultry dealers in West Washington market, where Barnett Baff was killed on Nov. 24, and Jake, his younger brother, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault in the first degree. Each was held in \$25,000 bail. The complainant against them is Arthur T. Pearson, a representative of western poultry shippers, who was a close private and business friend of Baff.



THE Christmas Tree children, as you may guess, live in Christmas Tree Land, which, as you of course know, is the country where Santa Claus' wonderful palace is built. And in this palace the Christmas Tree children have a place all to themselves.

Of all the Christmas Tree children the dolls are perhaps the prettiest. They have a room where you will find dolls of every kind and of every size.

The doll room is just like a big town, for each family of dolls has a house, which is furnished just like a real house.

These doll houses are set up in rows along tiny streets. Each house has its little lawn and toy trees standing in front of it. Here and there you will find a toy dog guarding a front door or a plump toy cat watching a make believe mouse. Back of some of the more fashionable houses are garages in which toy automobiles are kept or stables in which there are toy carriages and toy horses.

The dolls have handsome clothes, but usually they keep them put away until Christmas comes. Then they know they will need them all to wear when they go to live with the little girls in Real Folks Land. They dream about this. Each doll loves to talk about the dear little girl to whom she is going and who, she is sure, will love and care for her tenderly.

You see, Santa Claus is very particular to take only the best behaved and good tempered dolls to the little girls. He makes a list of these and on Christmas afternoon goes into their room and calls out the names of the favored ones who are to go with him in his sleigh that year. They all try very hard to be good, and the dolls who are left behind always feel ashamed and disappointed.

The Candy children are the little candy folk who are hung on Christmas trees to make it handsome. They live in a room all by themselves, where they have a cute village of their own. Once Santa said he didn't see what a Christmas tree would be like without the sweet little Candy children. and

after that, I'm afraid, the Candy children put on a good many funny airs.

In the Candy village live dear little chocolate Santa Clauses, colored candy angels with gilt wings, pink ballet dancers with gauze skirts and many cute little Candy children. There are candy animals, fishes and birds also.

One year the Candy children made up their minds that they would give a farewell party to the other toys. They knew that the candy folk would all go with Santa Claus. He needed them all for the trees, and their conduct had been quite perfect all year.

The dolls were their best dresses to the party. They meant to be very careful not to get them soiled or muddled. They were determined to show the Candy children how fine and beautiful they were. The Candy children had only one suit of clothes each, poor things, and could not take them off.

The Candy children welcomed their guests heartily. They were rather awed by the elegance of some of the dolls who came in their automobiles and carriages and wore the most stunning silk and lace gowns.

At first they all sat around quietly and chatted. Then some games were started. The Candy children wished to play only quiet ones, lest they chip their coats or scrape off some of the paint.

"Whoever heard of a party without dancing?" one of the more stylish dolls said scornfully.

Now, the Candy children were afraid to move around much for fear of getting overheated. If they got overheated they would melt, and that would be the end of them. However, they knew it was only polite to do as their guests wished, so they said that if the doll children wished to dance they would all try some nice quiet dances.

Each Candy child chose a dolly partner and led her out to dance the minuet. The dolls looked bored. Then one doll spoke up:

"Have you ever turkey trotted?" The Candy children said no, they hadn't, but that sounded like just the dance for little Christmas children. So those dolls began to turkey trot with the Candy children.

First they danced slowly; then as the dolls got excited they whirled around faster and faster. The Candy children began to grow warm and melt. They melted completely, and the dolls were so frightened that they ran straight home.

And the next morning when Santa came in all the Candy children lay in heaps on the floor.

"Dear, dear!" cried Santa. "This is most unfortunate, with Christmas so near. I'm afraid we'll be short of Candy children for our Christmas trees this season."

And, though the little boys and girls didn't know why, there were few candy toys on their trees on Christmas that year.

THE NEW GRAND THEATRE

Columbus, Ohio.
The New Grand theatre, formerly the Grand Opera House, on East State street, Columbus, Ohio, which has been rebuilt and greatly enlarged by Messrs. J. W. & W. J. Dusenberry, will open on Wednesday, December 23d, two days before Christmas, and will be a revelation to the people of Columbus.

With a seating capacity of nearly two thousand, the New Grand will be the largest exclusive motion picture theatre in the State. There are three floors, the ground floor, first balcony and second balcony. Two entrances provide access from State street to the main lobby, which is nearly 40 feet high and a marvel of architectural beauty. From this main lobby five sets of double doors lead to the main foyer on the ground floor on each side of which are broad stairways leading to the balconies. Large promenades are provided on each of the three floors in the rear of the seats, and there are retiring rooms and lavatories on each floor for both ladies and gentlemen.

The interior has been artistically decorated, the prevailing colors be-

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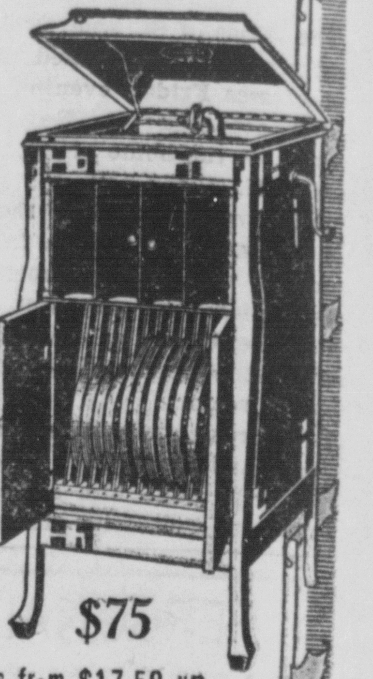
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ing old ivory and gold. There are four ornamental boxes on each floor and large loggias on the ground floor.

The seats are mahogany with dark green upholstery, and the carpets and draperies are also of dark green, the heavy velvet draperies being trimmed with old gold galloons. The foyers, promenades, aisles, loggias, boxes and stairways are carpeted, and regular opera chairs have been placed on all three floors.

The first Hope-Jones Unit ever brought to Ohio has been installed in the New Grand, and expert musicians brought from New York will manipulate the Key-board, or console, which is located in the orchestra pit. The main part of this mammoth musical instrument is located on the stage, flanking each side of the proscenium arch, but a part of it is under the stage. It required two large freight cars to transport this instrument to Columbus, and a force of expert workmen from the factory have been at work for over

a month putting it together in the Grand theatre. It combines a large cathedral pipe organ with a full instrumentation of symphony orchestra and band instruments, and is designed to produce all kinds of musical effects, even including the imitation of the human voice, and complete symphony concerts may be given with it.

The New Grand will be devoted to exclusive feature motion pictures showing a big feature each day, with three other shorter subjects for variety.

The Grand will be a great innovation in motion picture theatres and it is an example of the wonderful growth of this form of entertainment. Motion picture exhibitors as well as those who enjoy this form of amusement are displaying great interest in the Grand, as it will be not only the largest picture house in the state, but it is equipped with all the latest devices and conveniences and will run the highest class of pictures that are produced.



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The decision of Judge Gorman was preceded by the taking of final evidence outside of Court by both sides. By request of Mrs. Guenin's counsel the judge and attorneys went to the home of Dr. H. Brown, woman physician, at 504 West Seventh street, to take her testimony, as she was unable to appear in court because of injuries received in a fall. Dr. Brown made a statement that Mrs. Weeks had come to her at earlier period than Louis J. Kraft's birth and at that time could not have been the boy's mother.

Dr. A. B. Devers, whose name has been mentioned in the case frequently, was called Friday morning as a witness, but was reported ill when court convened. A trip of the court and litigants was made to his home where his testimony was taken. Dr. Devers produced a record of charges for his services to Mrs. Weeks at the time of Louis Kraft's birth. He stated the boy was Mrs. Week's child.

MEAT 50 CENTS A POUND;
SHOES \$10 A PAIR.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair are possibilities in the next two years, in the opinion of government and stockyard experts, after taking a census of the cattle in the country and finding the visible supply less than 35,000,000 head. "Meat in America will be a rarity before the war ends, with its drain on our supplies," said Henry J. Williamson, government statistician in the department of agriculture.

LINING UP SUSPECTS IN BAFF MURDER CASE

New York, Dec. 19.—Joe Cohen, big chief of the chicken handlers employed by the poultry dealers in West Washington market, where Barnett Baff was killed on Nov. 24, and Jake, his younger brother, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault in the first degree. Each was held in \$25,000 bail. The complainant against them is Arthur T. Pearson, a representative of western poultry shippers, who was a close private and business friend of Baff.

The CHRISTMAS TREE CHILDREN'S PARTY

THE Christmas Tree children, as you may guess, live in Christmas Tree Land, which, as you of course know, is the country where Santa Claus' wonderful palace is built. And in this palace the Christmas Tree children have a place all to themselves.

Of all the Christmas Tree children the dolls are perhaps the prettiest. They have a room where you will find dolls of every kind and of every size.

The doll room is just like a big town, for each family of dolls has a house, which is furnished just like a real house.

These doll houses are set up in rows along tiny streets. Each house has its little lawn and toy trees standing in front of it. Here and there you will find a toy dog guarding a front door or a plump toy cat watching a make believe mouse. Back of some of the more fashionable houses are garages in which toy automobiles are kept or stables in which there are toy carriages and toy horses.

The dolls have handsome clothes, but usually they keep them put away until Christmas comes. Then they know they will need them all to wear when they go to live with the little girls in Real Folks Land. They dream about this. Each doll loves to talk about the dear little girl to whom she is going and who, she is sure, will love and care for her tenderly.

You see, Santa Claus is very particular to take only the best behaved and good tempered dolls to the little girls. He makes a list of these and on Christmas afternoon goes into their room and calls out the names of the favored ones who are to go with him in his sleigh that year. They all try very hard to be good, and the dolls who are left behind always feel ashamed and disappointed.

The Candy children are the little candy folk who are hung on Christmas trees to make it handsome. They live in a room all by themselves, where they have a cute village of their own. Once Santa said he didn't see what a Christmas tree would be like without the sweet little Candy children. and

after that, I'm afraid, the Candy children put on a good many funny airs.

In the Candy village live dear little chocolate Santa Clauses, colored candy angels with gilt wings, pink ballet dancers with gauze skirts and many cute little Candy children. There are candy animals, fishes and birds also.

One year the Candy children made up their minds that they would give a farewell party to the other toys. They knew that the candy folk would all go with Santa Claus. He needed them all for the trees, and their conduct had been quite perfect all year.

The dolls wore their best dresses to the party. They meant to be very careful not to get them soiled or messed. They were determined to show the Candy children how fine and beautiful they were. The Candy children had only one suit of clothes each, poor things, and could not take them off.

The Candy children welcomed their guests heartily. They were rather awed by the elegance of some of the dolls who came in their automobiles and carriages and wore the most stunning silk and lace gowns.

At first they all sat around quietly and chatted. Then some games were started. The Candy children wished to play only quiet ones, lest they chip their coats or scrape off some of the paint.

"Whoever heard of a party without dancing?" one of the more stylish dolls said scornfully.

Now, the Candy children were afraid to move around much for fear of getting overheated. If they got overheated they would melt, and that would be the end of them. However, they knew it was only polite to do as their guests wished, so they said that if the doll children wished to dance they would all try some nice quiet dances.

Each Candy child chose a dolly partner and led her out to dance the minuet. The dolls looked bored. Then one doll spoke up:

"Have you ever turkey trotted?"

The Candy children said no, they hadn't, but that sounded like just the dance for little Christmas children. So those dolls began to turkey trot with the Candy children.

First they danced slowly; then as the dolls got excited they whirled around faster and faster. The Candy children began to grow warm and melt. They melted completely, and the dolls were so frightened that they ran straight home.

And the next morning when Santa came in all the Candy children lay in heaps on the floor.

"Dear, dear!" cried Santa. "This is most unfortunate, with Christmas so near. I'm afraid we'll be short of Candy children for our Christmas trees this season."

And, though the little boys and girls didn't know why, there were few candy toys on their trees on Christmas that year.

THE NEW GRAND THEATRE

Columbus, Ohio.

The New Grand theatre, formerly the Grand Opera House, on East State street, Columbus, Ohio, which has been rebuilt and greatly enlarged by Messrs. J. W. & W. J. Dusenberry, will open on Wednesday, December 23d, two days before Christmas, and will be a revelation to the people of Columbus.

With a seating capacity of nearly two thousand, the New Grand will be the largest exclusive motion picture theatre in the State. There are three floors, the ground floor, first balcony and second balcony. Two entrances provide access from State street to the main lobby, which is nearly 40 feet high and a marvel of architectural beauty. From this main lobby five sets of double doors lead to the main foyer on the ground floor, on each side of which are broad stairways leading to the balconies. Large promenades are provided on each of the three floors in the rear of the seats, and there are retiring rooms and lavatories on each floor for both ladies and gentlemen.

The interior has been artistically decorated, the prevailing colors be-

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ing old ivory and gold. There are four ornamental boxes on each floor and large loggias on the ground floor.

The seats are mahogany with dark green upholstery, and the carpets and draperies are also of dark green, the heavy velvet draperies being trimmed with old gold galloons. The foyers, promenades, aisles, loggias, boxes and stairways are carpeted, and regular opera chairs have been placed on all three floors.

The first Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra ever brought to Ohio has been installed in the New Grand, and expert musicians brought from New York will manipulate the key-board, or console, which is located in the orchestra pit. The main part of this mammoth musical instrument is located on the stage, flanking each side of the proscenium arch, but a part of it is under the stage. It required two large freight cars to transport this instrument to Columbus, and a force of expert workmen from the factory have been at work for over

a month putting it together in the Grand theatre. It combines a large cathedral pipe organ with a full instrumentation of symphony orchestra and band instruments, and is designed to produce all kinds of musical effects, even including the imitation of the human voice, and complete symphony concerts may be given with it.

The New Grand will be devoted to exclusive feature motion pictures showing a big feature each day, with three other shorter subjects for variety.

The Grand will be a great innovation in motion picture theatres and it is an example of the wonderful growth of this form of entertainment. Motion picture exhibitors as well as those who enjoy this form of amusement are displaying great interest in the Grand, as it will be not only the largest picture house in the state, but it is equipped with all the latest devices and conveniences and will run the highest class of pictures that are produced.



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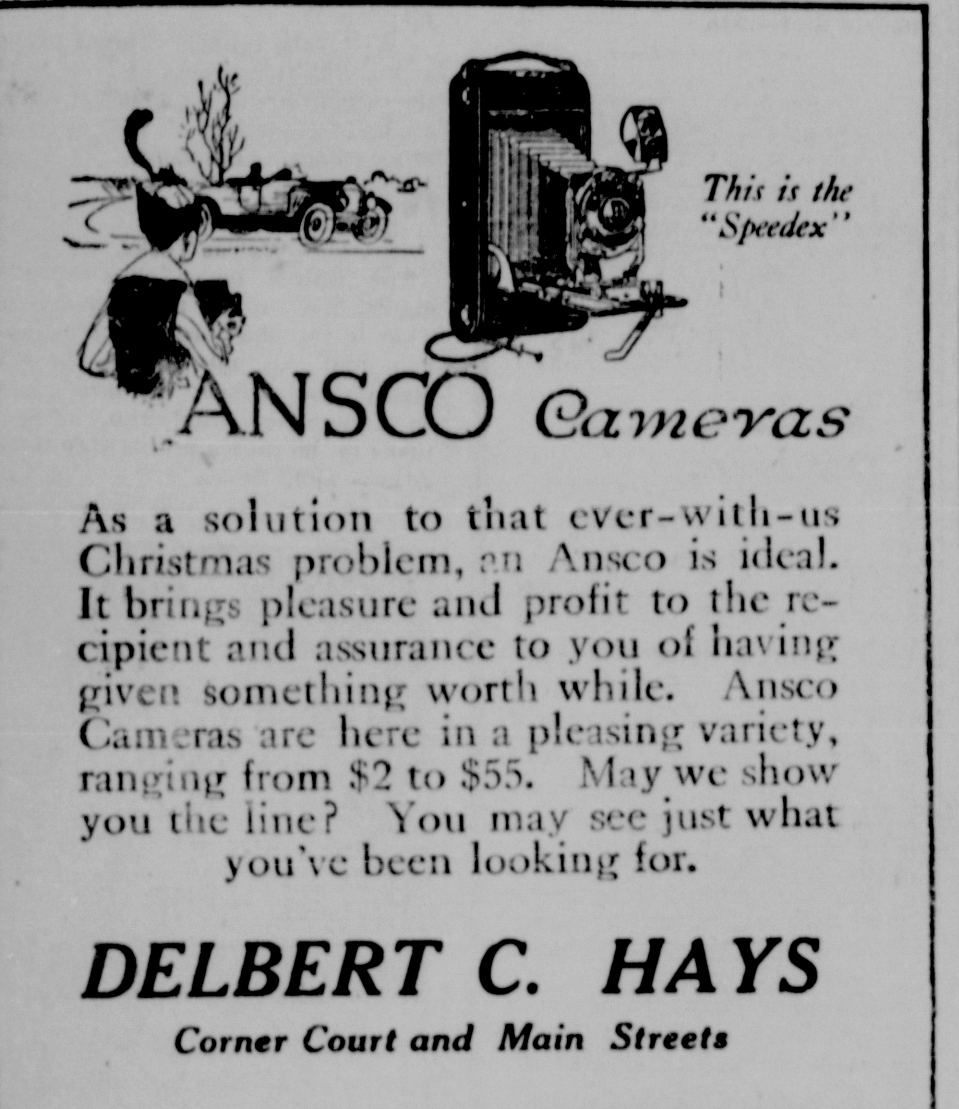
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London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Petrograd states that the Germans are being repulsed northwest of Warsaw by Russian artillery. The Army Messenger of Petrograd, which is the organ of the Russian general staff, publishes this news and says that the Russians are standing firmly at the most dangerous point of attack by Von Hindenburg's troops.

There is no doubt that a tremendous concentration of Germans on the left bank of the Vistula obliged the Russians to retire on a line of defense which runs from Kazunpolski to Skieniewice, where they are fighting desperately to hold the Germans until reinforcements can be brought up. Apparently the Germans have concentrated 750,000 men in the area northwest of Warsaw and moved so rapidly that they forced the withdrawal of the Russian forces. The Russians are playing for time. Dispatches from Petrograd assert that within two or three days the Russians will be able to renew the offensive, and that if Von Hindenburg can not reach Warsaw in that short period he will have lost his chance.

The official German report says that German armies are pursuing the retreating Russians in Poland and do not specify the location of the battle line. Undoubtedly Berlin believes that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has gained a smashing victory, and that Warsaw is practically at the mercy of the invaders. A wireless report received from Berlin says that 40,000 Russians are reported to have been cut off from their main army by Germans between Jezow and Skieniewice, northeast of Lodz. This force, the strength of an army corps, is reported to have been trapped by a flanking movement by German cavalry, which blocked the retreat.

According to this wireless dispatch, Warsaw is panic-stricken and the

guns of the forts are said to have been dismantled and taken away to prevent their falling into the hands of the Germans. It is said in Berlin that a rumor has reached the Russian commanders in Warsaw that Grand Duke Nicholas has decided to evacuate the city in order to keep his field armies free to oppose the Germans.

The events of the past few days have clouded the situation in southwestern Poland, in front of Cracow. An official report issued in Vienna states that the Russians have begun a retreat in Galicia and were defeated in the Carpathians. The new offensive claimed by the Austrians is reported to be the result of the arrival from the Carpathians of troops that had served in Serbia, together with new levies brought from Austria and Hungary. The Austrian general staff asserts that the Germans completely routed the Russians on the Bzura river and are winning all along the line west of Warsaw.

A dispatch from Berlin, which comes by the way of Amsterdam, says that the German, Russian and Austrian armies in Poland have lost 400,000 men in recent battles.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS MARKED BY RAIDERS

London, Dec. 19.—That the British destroyer Hardy was among the warships which engaged the German squadron that made a raid on the east coast of England, was disclosed by the admiralty casualty list. The list shows that two men were killed and fifteen were wounded aboard the Hardy. The British statement said the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon, which were among the British ships that attacked the German cruisers, were struck by shells and lost five men in killed and fifteen wounded. The admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS HIS TRAP CLOSED

Washington, Dec. 19.—Suggestions from the British press that the United States should take the initiative in protesting to Germany for the alleged infraction of an article of the Hague conventions, which prohibits naval bombardment of "undefended towns," has met with no response from the Washington government. The United States will continue uninvolved in the controversy.

BRITISH DESTROY TURKISH BARRACKS

Athens, Dec. 19.—News has been received here that a British fleet has bombarded the barracks and fortifications which the Turks were erecting on the Gulf of Saros. The fortifications were destroyed and the Turks fled in panic to the interior.

OPENLY CHARGES THAT ARE LOBBYISTS OPERATING

Chairman Moon's Words Stun
House of Representatives.

MAKES A SERIOUS ALLEGATION

Intimates That Twenty-five Democratic Members Changed Their Votes at the Behest of Railway Agents, Who Were Dissatisfied With Provision in Postoffice Bill Readjusting Railway Mail Pay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house was stunned when Representative Moon of Tennessee, the Democratic chairman of the committee on post-offices, made the charge in open debate that a railway lobby had been at work in an effort to influence members of congress.

Mr. Moon, who is one of the leaders of the house, asserted that twenty-five Democratic members changed their votes on the question of adopting a rule to facilitate a readjustment of railways' pay at the behest of agents of the railways. Representative Henry of Texas backed up the assertion of Mr. Moon by declaring that the railroads had attempted to exert undue influence upon the rules committee, of which Mr. Henry is chairman. The inference was that the railroads are dissatisfied with a provision in the postoffice bill readjusting railway mail pay, and that they had sought to defeat it.

The accusations of Messrs. Moon and Henry followed the action of twenty-five Democratic members in changing their votes on a proposed rule providing for consideration of the railway mail pay provision. On the first rollcall the vote in favor of the rule was 152 to 112. The switch of twenty-five votes resulted in the defeat of the rule.

As a result of the accusations made by Mr. Moon and Mr. Henry, it is altogether likely that an inquiry may be ordered to determine their truth or falsity.

The explanation was made in behalf of the members named that they had changed their votes on the railway mail provision because of their objections to economies affected by the reduction of postmasters' salaries and further reductions in the rural free service. Mr. Moon declared that this was a mere subterfuge to cloak the real motive, which he declared to be a desire to serve the railroads.

Republican Leader Mann defied Mr. Henry to submit proof. Mr. Henry took his seat without replying.

BOYS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES SLED

Steubenville, O., Dec. 19.—A sled on which five boys were coasting down South street was struck by a Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad passenger train and three were killed outright. The dead: John Schultz, 14; Joseph Sullivan, 15; Emory Dunkley, 13. Two other boys were injured.

NEW RULER OF EGYPT IS PLACED ON THRONE

London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of sultan. The new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

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No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.
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101..7:23 a. m. * 104..10:42 a. m. d
103..3:34 p. m. d 108..6:05 p. m. *
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OHIO BRIEFS

Must Fire Civil Service Board.
Toledo, Dec. 19.—Immediate dismissal of the Toledo civil service commission for violating and ignoring the law's provision, is the demand made by the state civil service commission on Mayor Carl H. Keller after an investigation of alleged violations. The mayor says he will accede to the request. Members of the Toledo commission are William E. Cordell, Louis R. Paine, Republicans, and James W. McMahon, Democrat.

Utility Values Over a Billion.
Columbus, Dec. 19.—Ohio's public utilities this year are paying taxes on a total valuation of \$1,095,848,080, an increase of \$37,751,410 over the 1913 valuation. Cuyahoga county shows the greatest increase with \$9,228,890, and a total valuation of \$136,670,820.

Painesville Goes Dry.
Painesville, O., Dec. 19.—Painesville, at a Real law election, voted dry by a majority of 304. The wet cast 469 votes and the dries 773. Six years ago Painesville went dry by a majority of 372, although a much larger vote was cast.

Six Stores Are Robbed.
Painesville, O., Dec. 19.—Burglars picked locks on six Main street stores and stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$1,000.

Portenness.
Mr. Schmaltz, noted for his table noises, hurried into a Broadway hotel at the lunch hour and took a seat. "Come over here with us," called one of several acquaintances at a nearby table. "Oh," said Schmaltz, "all I want is some soup." "You can have soup at this table just as well as at that one," said the other. "And we'll give you a respectful hearing."—New York Press.

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Other Ohio nominations were: Jacob E. Mercer, Hicksville; Bernard Sherman, Minster; William A. Walte, Crestline; F. N. Cary, New Richmond; Jacob C. Hoch, Spencerville.

POLICE TRAILING BANDIT'S BOOTY

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The \$13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit, who robbed two banks and was later killed after fatally wounding a policeman, or at least a part of it, was shipped by parcel post to Louisville by the robber. The information was ascertained by the police when a grocery man, John O. Keller, identified the dead bandit as the man who had come to his store and obtained a box, in which he placed several bundles and then securely wrapped the package. It was also ascertained that Hohl was in Station V of the postoffice. The Louisville postmaster has been notified.

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CHILEAN CABINET SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department was advised that the Chilean cabinet has resigned.

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London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Petrograd states that the Germans are being repulsed northwest of War-saw by Russian artillery. The Army Messenger of Petrograd, which is the organ of the Russian general staff, publishes this news and says that the Russians are standing firmly at the most dangerous point of attack by Von Hindenburg's troops.

There is no doubt that a tremen-dous concentration of Germans on the left bank of the Vistula obliged the Russians to retire on a line of defense which runs from Kazunpolski to Skieniewice, where they are fighting desperately to hold the Germans until reinforcements can be brought up. Apparently the Germans have con-centrated 750,000 men in the area northwest of Warsaw and moved so rapidly that they forced the with-drawal of the Russian forces. The Rus-sians are playing for time. Dispatches from Petrograd assert that within two or three days the Russians will be able to renew the offensive, and that if Von Hindenburg can not reach Warsaw in that short period he will have lost his chance.

The official German report says that German armies are pursuing the retreating Russians in Poland and do not specify the location of the battle line. Undoubtedly Berlin believes that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has gained a smashing victory, and that Warsaw is practically at the mercy of the invaders. A wireless report received from Berlin says that 40,000 Russians are reported to have been cut off from their main army by Germans between Jezow and Skieniewice, northeast of Lodz. This force, the strength of an army corps, is reported to have been trapped by a flanking movement by German cav-alry, which blocked the retreat.

According to this wireless dispatch, Warsaw is panic-stricken and the

guns of the forts are said to have been dismounted and taken away to prevent their falling into the hands of the Germans. It is said in Berlin that a rumor has reached the Russian commanders in Warsaw that Grand Duke Nicholas has decided to evacu-ate the city in order to keep his field armies free to oppose the Germans. The events of the past few days have clouded the situation in south-western Poland, in front of Cracow. An official report issued in Vienna states that the Russians have begun a retreat in Galicia and were defeated in the Carpathians. The new offens-ive claimed by the Austrians is re-ported to be the result of the arrival from the Carpathians of troops that had served in Serbia, together with new levies brought from Austria and Hungary. The Austrian general staff asserts that the Germans completely routed the Russians on the Bzura river and are winning all along the line west of Warsaw.

A dispatch from Berlin, which comes by the way of Amsterdam, says that the German, Russian and Aus-trian armies in Poland have lost 400,000 men in recent battles.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS MARKED BY RAIDERS

London, Dec. 19.—That the British destroyer Hardy was among the warships which engaged the Ger-man squadron that made a raid on the east coast of England, was dis-closed by the admiralty casualty list. The list shows that two men were killed and fifteen were wounded aboard the Hardy. The British state-ment said the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon, which were among the British ships that attacked the German cruisers, were struck by shells and lost five men in killed and fifteen wounded. The admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS HIS TRAP CLOSED

Washington, Dec. 19.—Suggestion from the British press that the United States should take the initiative in protesting to Germany for the alleged infraction of an article of the Hague conventions, which prohibits naval bombardment of "undefended towns," has met with no response from the Washington government. The United States will continue uninvolved in the controversy.

BRITISH DESTROY TURKISH BARRACKS

Athens, Dec. 19.—News has been received here that a British fleet has bombarded the barracks and fortifica-tions which the Turks were erecting on the Gulf of Saros. The fortifica-tions were destroyed and the Turks fled in panic to the interior.

OPENLY CHARGES THAT ARE LOBBYISTS OPERATING

Chairman Moon's Words Stun House of Representatives.

MAKES A SERIOUS ALLEGATION

Intimates That Twenty-five Democratic Members Changed Their Votes at the Behest of Railway Agents, Who Were Dissatisfied With Provision In Postoffice Bill Readjusting Railway Mail Pay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house was stunned when Representative Moon of Tennessee, the Democratic chairman of the committee on post-offices, made the charge in open de-bate that a railway lobby had been at work in an effort to influence mem-bers of congress.

Mr. Moon, who is one of the lead-ers of the house, asserted that twenty-five Democratic members changed their votes on the question of adopt-ing a rule to facilitate a readjustment of railways' pay at the behest of agents of the railways. Representative Henry of Texas backed up the assertion of Mr. Moon by declaring that the railroads had attempted to exert undue influence upon the rules committee, of which Mr. Henry is chairman. The inference was that the railroads are dissatisfied with a provision in the postoffice bill read-justing railway mail pay, and that they had sought to defeat it.

The accusations of Messrs. Moon and Henry followed the action of twenty-five Democratic members in changing their votes on a proposed rule providing for consideration of the railway mail pay provision. On the first rollcall the vote in favor of the rule was 152 to 112. The switch of twenty-five votes resulted in the defeat of the rule.

As a result of the accusations made by Mr. Moon and Mr. Henry, it is al-together likely that an inquiry may be ordered to determine their truth or falsity.

The explanation was made in be-half of the members named that they had changed their votes on the rail-way mail provision because of their objections to economies affected by the reduction of postmasters' salaries and further reductions in the rural free service. Mr. Moon declared that this was a mere subterfuge to cloak the real motive, which he declared to be a desire to serve the railroads.

Republican Leader Mann defied Mr. Henry to submit proof. Mr. Henry took his seat without replying.

BOYS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES SLED

Steubenville, O., Dec. 19.—A sled on which five boys were coasting down South street was struck by a Wheel-ing and Lake Erie railroad passenger train and three were killed outright. The dead: John Schultz, 14; Joseph Sullivan, 15; Emory Dunkley, 13. Two other boys were injured.

NEW RULER OF EGYPT IS PLACED ON THRONE

London, Dec. 19.—It is officially an-nounced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of sultan. The new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.
105..5:05 a. m. 110..5:05 a. m.*
101..7:33 a. m. 104..10:42 a. m. d
103..3:34 p. m. d 108..6:05 p. m.*
107..6:05 p. m. d 106..10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.
21..9:20 a. m.* 6..9:42 a. m.*
19..3:50 p. m.* 34..5:45 p. m.*
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton. No. Wellston.
201..9:21 a. m. d 202..9:42 a. m. d
203..4:12 p. m.* 204..6:08 p. m. d
SUNDAY ONLY.
263..7:36 p. m. ||

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield. No. Greenfield.
2..7:47 a. m. 9..11:33 a. m. d
2..2:50 p. m. d 1..7:00 p. m. d
d. Daily. * Daily except Sunday

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PLANS AID FOR SOLDIERS

Viscountess Castlereagh Or-ganizing Reserve in England.



The Women's Volunteer reserve is the title of an extraordinary organization now in the stages of creation in England. Its object is the formation of many reg-iments of women volunteers who may in many ways assume the lighter and less dangerous duties of the soldiers and thus spare more men for the trenches and the firing lines. Viscountess Castlereagh is the daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Londonderry.

OHIO BRIEFS

Must Fire Civil Service Board.
Toledo, Dec. 19.—Immediate dis-missal of the Toledo civil service com-mission for violating and ignoring the law's provision, is the demand made by the state civil service commission on Mayor Carl H. Keller after an investigation of alleged violations. The mayor says he will accede to the re-quest. Members of the Toledo com-mission are William E. Cordell, Louis R. Paine, Republicans, and James W. McMahon, Democrat.

Utility Values Over a Billion.
Columbus, Dec. 19.—Ohio's public utilities this year are paying taxes on a total valuation of \$1,095,848,080, an increase of \$37,751,410 over the 1913 valuation. Cuyahoga county shows the greatest increase with \$9,228,890, and a total valuation of \$136,670,820.

Painesville Goes Dry.
Painesville, O., Dec. 19.—Paines-ville, at a Beal law election, voted dry by a majority of 304. The wets cast 469 votes and the dries 773. Six years ago Painesville went dry by a majority of 372, although a much larger vote was cast.

Six Stores Are Robbed.
Painesville, O., Dec. 19.—Burglars picked locks on six Main street stores and stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$1,000.

Politeness.
Mr. Schmalz, noted for his table noises, hurried into a Broadway hotel at the lunch hour and took a seat. "Come over here with us," called one of several acquaintances at a near-by table. "Oh," said Schmalz, "all I want is some soup." "You can have soup at this table just as well as at that one," said the other. "And we'll give you a respectful hear-ing."—New York Press.

COAL COAL

Order your coal now. We have Kentucky, Vir-ginia and the best Hocking Valley coal in town. We also have in stock Cement, Lime, Cement Blocks and Stock Tanks. See us Both Phones

A. C. HENKLE

WILSON SELECTS COAL and COKE CINCY POSTMASTER

Washington, Dec. 19. — President Wilson announced the appointment of John L. Shuff as postmaster at Cin-cinnati. Mr. Shuff is a well known insurance man and has been promi-nent in Democratic politics in the Queen City for several years. Other Ohio nominations were: Jacob E. Mercer, Hicksville; Bernard Sherman, Minster; William A. Walte, Crestline; P. N. Cary, New Rich-mond; Jacob C. Hoch, Spencerville.

POLICE TRAILING BANDIT'S BOOTY

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The \$13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the au-to-mobile bandit, who robbed two banks and was later killed after fatally wounding a policeman, or at least a part of it, was shipped by parcel post to Louisville by the robber. The in-formation was ascertained by the police when a grocery man, John O. Kel-ler, identified the dead bandit as the man who had come to his store and obtained a box, in which he placed several bundles and then securely wrapped the package. It was also ascertained that Hohl was in Station V of the postoffice. The Louisville postmaster has been notified.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers. adv

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Successor to Geo. F. Robinson

CHILEAN CABINET SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state de-partment was advised that the Chil-ean cabinet has resigned.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a sure relief. Sold Everywhere.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A business room on W. Court street, January 1st, or sooner. Apply to P. J. Burke. 297 6t

FOR RENT—Small house of 4 rooms. Jas. Hillery. 297 6t

FOR RENT—6-room house, two squares and a half from court house. Barnett's Grocery. 289 6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room; all conveniences. 220 West Market street. 256 6t

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FOR SALE—Irish mail in good condition. Mrs. Harry Sprenger, Cit. phone 668. 297 6t

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Rocks, cockerills and pullets. Call Bell 306 W 5. 295 12t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 baled straw. Inquire W. H. Plymire, Citz. phone 4 on 597. 295 6t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerills. Clark Rogers, Bloomingburg Citizens Phone 4 on 121. 281 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room double house, 916 East Market St. B. C. Mace. 278 1t

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FOR SALE—Durocs, eligible to register, both sexes. Elmer T. Huch-son, CHz. phone 2 & 1 on 195. 230 1t

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. A. M. Langdon, Bell phone 113-w2 230-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Corn huskers at the Proctor farm on Jeffersonville pike. Apply immediately to Mrs. E. R. Procter, Bell phone. 298 6t

WANTED—Plain sewing of all kinds. Mrs. B. F. Graves, 213 Clin-ton avenue, Bell phone 273 R. 296 6t

WANTED—Wishing to retire from active farm operations, I desire to lease my centrally located farm of about 500 acres to some energetic young married man with plenty of farm experience. These lands are about one-half cultivated and one-half permanent blue grass pasture, with living water, good fences, drainage and tenant houses. A chance of a lifetime. No equipment or cap-ital needed. References required. Ad-dress "E", care Herald. 295 6t

WANTED—Trade with Reno and furnish your house free. Stamp given with each 10c cash purchase or paid on your bill. Clothing, shoes, hats, etc., cheap. Young Hyson tea 40c lb. Oakland avenue. 288 12t

WANTED—Who wants a good col-ored, honest and steady farm hand that can do any kind of farm work. Address J. D. 647 E. Paint St. Washington C. H., Ohio. 284 18t

WANTED—Persons owing old bills to members of The Fayette Credit Bureau can protect their credit by paying up. 269 153

YOUR BOY

Shall his social activities and sports be left to chance during the coming year? Or, shall he spend his free time in an organization that stands for character development, for clean sport, clean speech and clean habits. Give him a membership in

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Most Economical Christmas Gift That Money Can Buy

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; light yorkers \$6.70@7.15; heavy yorkers \$6.75@7.20; pigs \$5.50@7.15.
Cattle—Receipts 500; market weak native steers \$5@10; western steers \$4.90@7.65; cows and heifers \$2.90@7.75; calves \$6@8.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000; market weak; sheep, natives \$5.25@6.35; lambs, natives \$6.40@8.60.
Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 7500; market lower; heavies \$7.20; yorkers & pigs \$7.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market slow; top sheep \$6; top lambs \$8.85.
Calves—Receipts 100; slow; top \$9.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.22½; May \$1.25½.
Corn—Dec. 64½c; May 70½c.
Oats—Dec. 48½c; May 52½c.
Pork—Jan. \$18.20; May \$18.70.
Lard—Jan. \$10.12; May \$10.32.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.12
Corn 55c
Oats 45c
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 10c
Hens 10c
Eggs, per dozen 36c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 45 to 60c
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5@10; western, \$4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.90@7.75; calves, \$6@8.50.
Hogs—Light, 26.00@7.30; mixed, \$6.85@7.35; heavy, \$6.85@7.40; rough, \$6.85@6.90; pigs, \$5.75@7.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5.50@6.65; yearlings, \$6.75@7.80; lambs, \$6.75@7.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 43,000; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Steers, \$9@9.25; shipping, \$8.25@8.75; butchers, \$6.50@8.25; heifers, \$5.50@7.50; cows, \$4@6.75; bulls, \$4.75@7; calves, \$4@11.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7.50; mixed, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$7.50@7.65; roughs, \$6.40@6.65; stags, \$5.50@6.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.50@7.50; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5@5.75; mixed sheep, \$5.75@6.25; lambs, \$6@9.25.

PITTSBURGH.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$9@9.50; fat steers, \$8.40@8.65; fair steers, \$5.75@7.25; heifers, \$7@7.50; cows, \$4.75@6.25; bulls, \$7@7.50; calves, \$9.50.
Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, \$7.60; heavies, \$7.50.

WHILE THEY LAST

\$ 3.00 Vulcanizers : : : \$ 2.00
2.50 Gordon Slip-On Coats : 1.50
25.00 Ford Demountable Rims 22.50
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BOLD ROBBERY DURING NIGHT

Unknown thieves entered the B. & O. grocery, conducted by Ducey Bros. on North North street, Friday night, by cutting through the front window and after rifling the place, left by means of a rear door, taking a bunch of keys with them.

In addition to relieving the cash register of about \$1 in small change, the thieves carried off a quantity of tobacco and notions, to the value of several dollars.

Owing to the closeness of the place to the railroad, the police think tramps might easily have committed the robbery.

A number of thefts have occurred on N. North street within the past few weeks, most of the crimes being the carrying off of articles of small value.

TAKE LAST HUNT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

No more rabbit hunting this year! The season ends this evening at six o'clock, and Mr. Rabbit escaped with considerable less persecution this year than he has for many years, and the result will be that next year he will be far more numerous than ever.

When the quarantine stopped hunting at the opening of the season, sportsmen lost the enthusiasm which usually marks the opening of the season, and as a result many did not go at all, while others hunted less than usual.

PENNSY BUYS THE D. L. & C. LINE

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Dayton, Lebanon & Cincinnati railroad, and it is expected that within a short time will build in a connecting link of seven miles so that the company will possess a direct line between Dayton and Cincinnati.

It is expected that the little road will be improved and converted into a direct line between the two cities. The deal has been on for several years.

LAST WEEK FOR SALE OF SEALS

The Elks have purchased 500 Red Cross Seals and sales continue good in the public booth.

Today the women are selling in the stores as well as at the booth.

The Browning club is sanguine for the success of their efforts to sell 25,000 seals if the public will continue the support of the past few weeks for a few days longer.

EYE REMOVED

Dr. R. M. Hughey operated upon Mr. Dan Brown, of near Sabina, this week, removing one eye, which has been causing trouble for a number of years.

DIVORCE SUIT

In Common Pleas court Saturday morning, C. T. Bloomer filed action for divorce from Rose Bloomer.

Gregg, Patton & Gregg are attorneys for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Laura Rodgers has been granted a divorce from H. D. Rodgers.

WANTED—Girls at the Shoe Factory.

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THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

A small drop in the price of sugar: 25 lbs. best cane granulated, \$1.35. Fine Irish potatoes, 55c per bushel, 30c per one-half bushel, 15c per peck. A fine line of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits, prices are right. Finest standard oysters, 35c per quart, solid measure. We sell the finest cured hams coming to town. Every ham guaranteed to give satisfaction, 20c per lb. New lake herring 7c per lb. 4 lbs. for 25c. Three big fat mackerel for 25c. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
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The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

LITTLE LULU AND THE SNOW FAIRIES



LULU was a very tiny girl even for her six years. She was a good little thing, however, going to school every day and doing her small best to be helpful to mother when she was home.

The little girls were playing together at recess one day when Clara, who was Lulu's dearest friend, whispered to her:

"What's Santa Claus going to bring you, Lulu?" It was almost Christmas time.

Lulu shook her little yellow head and sighed. Mother had said just the day before that times were hard and perhaps Santa wouldn't be able to do as well as usual for some little girls that year. And Lulu was very much afraid when she heard it that mother had meant her little girl. So she answered Clara's question sadly:

"I don't know what Santa will bring me this year. If I don't get the dolly or



"WE ARE SANTA'S HELPERS."

the set of dishes or the play furniture I want I'm going to try not to mind, for I am just sure Santa would bring them if he could."

Clara had heard talk about the expensiveness of toys, too, and when Lulu explained it to her she wondered if really dear old Santa would be too poor to bring her all she wanted this Christmas.

"Well, I'm going to keep on wishing, just the same," declared Clara. "You know the fairies help Santa, and the fairies can do anything."

Lulu was cheered by this view of the case as she ran along home from school. Every day she kept a sharp lookout for fairies. If ever she met one she meant to beg that fairy to do its little best to help Santa get his Christmas toys.

On Christmas eve as Lulu got ready to go to bed she noticed that the sky had become quite dark.

"I wonder if we shall have a white Christmas?" Lulu's mother said as she drew the curtains aside.

Lulu was tired and she soon went to sleep. Some time later she opened her eyes. Glancing at the window, she saw something white fluttering and waving just outside the window.

"Whatever can it be?" she wondered and jumped out of bed and ran to the window.

Dancing on the windowpane were several little figures clad in glistening white dresses, just like the snow that lay on the ground. And fluttering through the air Lulu saw many more of these little white creatures, which she knew at once were snow fairies.

The fairies waved their hands, and Lulu put up the window. Strange to say, it did not feel cold, and the little fairies flew in without seeming to be in the least afraid of melting.

"We are Santa Claus' little helpers," one fairy said. "We go about trying to find out just what little girls and boys want for Christmas. We can't come until there is snow, though, for we ride about on the flakes, and the snow has been so late this year. And now, little girl, will you tell us what you want Santa to bring you?"

Lulu did not have to think over that. "My dolly has a crack across her face, and her hair is all gone," she said. "Won't you please tell him to bring me a new dolly?"

"We certainly shall," the fairies smiled, and then they spread their little wings and flew out of the window. Outside they looked like snowflakes. Lulu crawled back into bed, and presently she went to sleep again. She did not know it was Christmas morning until her mother called her with a gay "Merry Christmas!"

Then she jumped out of bed. "Run right downstairs and see what Santa has left for you," her mother said.

And when Lulu got down to the dining room she shrieked with delight, for Santa had hung up her stocking and filled it with goodies, while in a little chair underneath the stocking was seated a lovely golden haired dolly. Beside it was a little trunk, and when Lulu opened it she found it full of pretty clothes for the new doll.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

GROCERIES -:- QUEENSWARE

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Brazil Nuts 15c a pound.
No. 1 Mixed Nuts 20c a pound.
California Walnuts 22c a pound.
Fresh Eggs 36c per dozen.
Florida Oranges 15c per dozen.
Dromedary Dates in packages
9c package. 3 packages 25c
\$2.00 Mounted Casseroles
and Bean Pots at \$1.59
\$1.50 Mounted Bean Pots, Au Gratin
Dishes and Pie Plates at \$1.29

Saturday Evening Specials from 6 until closing time

Japanese China Sugar and Cream Sets
selling regularly at 75c.
Special at - - - 59c
Japanese China Mayonaisse Sets, consisting of bowl, plate and ladle; regular price 75c.
Special at - - - 59c
Ramer's Chocolates, all flavors
Special at, per pound - - 22c

Victor Hugo's Modesty.

It is related that upon one occasion Victor Hugo, the great French writer, received a letter bearing an address of a single line, "To Our Supreme Poet." Hugo took the letter to Lamartine.

"Here, my dear friend," he said, "is a letter which certainly is intended for you."

After a long and extremely courteous discussion, which resolved itself into a combat of flattery, it occurred to them to break the seal, which they did and read, "My dear Alfred." The letter was for Alfred de Musset and came from Alexander Dumas. Lamartine smiled, but Hugo, who did not relish the turn of affairs, made no comment. Some time later Clovis Hugues asked the author of "Hernani," "Sir, who, in your opinion, is the premier poet of our time?" and received the following reply:

"The second is M. Lamartine, and the third is M. de Musset."

How It's Done.

When Abraham Lincoln sat back in hand day after day under the tree, moving round it as the shadow crossed, absorbed in mastering his tasks; when James Garfield rang the bell at Hiram Institute on the very stroke of the hour and swept the schoolroom as faithfully as he mastered his Greek lesson; when Ulysses Grant, sent with

his team to meet some men who came to load his cart with logs and, finding no men, loaded the cart with his own boy's strength, they showed in the conscientious performance of duty the qualities which were to raise them to become kings of men.—Canon Farrar's Speeches.

What "Penny" of Nails Mean.

The terms penny, etc., as applied to nails came from the number in a pound, pronounced pun. Nails of such a size that it took 1,000 of them to weigh four, six, eight or ten pounds were popularly known as four pun nails, six pun nails, eight pun nails and ten pun nails, respectively. And in the course of time four pun nails, six pun nails, etc., were gradually corrupted to the meaningless fourpenny nails, sixpenny nails, etc.—Indianapolis News.

One of the foibles that poison home life is the unwillingness to yield in unimportant trifles. The desire always to have one's own way is very far from the way of life.

Portugal's Exports.

Portugal has three large sources of revenue upon which the country depends for its prosperity—the exportation of wines, sardines and corkwood.

The idle always have a mind to do something.—Marquis de Vanvanargues.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Today we purchased the finest drove of fancy

Corn Fed Turkeys

You ever saw. They will arrive at the Yellow Front Monday and Tuesday. If you want a fancy Turkey for your Christmas dinner place your order now.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Holly, Holly Wreaths, Evergreen Wreaths, Cluster Raisins on sale tonight. Purchase now, before stock is broken.

Buy Western Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit by the box for Christmas. Let us quote prices for you.

Fancy Norway Mackerel 10 and 15c each.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; light yorkers \$6.70 @ 7.15; heavy yorkers \$6.75 @ 7.20; pigs \$5.50 @ 7.15.
Cattle—Receipts 500; market weak native steers \$5 @ 10; western steers \$4.90 @ 7.65; cows and heifers \$2.90 @ 7.75; calves \$6 @ 8.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000; market weak; sheep, natives \$5.25 @ 6.35; lambs, natives \$6.40 @ 8.60.
Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 7500; market lower; heavies \$7.20; yorkers & pigs \$7.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market slow; top sheep \$6; top lambs \$8.85.
Calves—Receipts 100; slow; top \$9.50.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.22 3/4; May \$1.25 3/4.
Corn—Dec. 64 3/4 c; May 70 3/4 c.
Oats—Dec. 48 3/4 c; May 52 1/2 c.
Pork—Jan. \$18.20; May \$18.70.
Lard—Jan. \$10.12; May \$10.32.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at Noon.
Wheat \$1.12
Corn 55c
Oats 45c
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 10c
Hens 10c
Eggs, per dozen 36c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 45 to 60c
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)
CHICAGO.
Cattle—Native steers, \$5 @ 10; western, \$4 90 @ 7 65; cows and heifers, \$2 90 @ 7 75; calves, \$6 @ 8 50.
Hogs—Light, \$6 00 @ 7 30; mixed, \$6 85 @ 7 25; heavy, \$6 85 @ 7 40; rough, \$6 85 @ 7 50; pigs, \$5 75 @ 7 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 50 @ 6 65; yearlings, \$6 75 @ 7 80; lambs, \$6 75 @ 9 75; mixed, \$5 75 @ 6 65; ewes, \$6 @ 7 25; sheep and lambs, 20,000.
EAST BUFFALO.
Cattle—Steers, \$9 @ 9 25; shipping, \$8 25 @ 8 75; butchers, \$6 50 @ 8 25; heifers, \$5 50 @ 7 50; cows, \$4 @ 6 75; bulls, \$4 75 @ 7; calves, \$4 @ 11 50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 50; mixed, \$7 50 @ 7 60; pigs, \$7 50 @ 7 65; roughs, \$6 40 @ 6 45; stags, \$5 50 @ 6 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50 @ 7 50; wethers, \$6 @ 6 25; ewes, \$5 @ 5 75; mixed sheep, \$5 75 @ 6; lambs, \$6 @ 9 25.
PITTSBURGH.
Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$9 @ 9 50; fat steers, \$8 40 @ 8 65; fair steers, \$5 75 @ 7 25; heifers, \$7 @ 7 50; cows, \$4 75 @ 6 25; bulls, \$7 @ 7 50; calves, \$9 50.
Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, \$7 60; heavies, \$7 60.

BOLD ROBBERY DURING NIGHT

Unknown thieves entered the B. & O. grocery, conducted by Ducey Bros. on North North street, Friday night, by cutting through the front window and after rifling the place, left by means of a rear door, taking a bunch of keys with them.

In addition to relieving the cash register of about \$1 in small change, the thieves carried off a quantity of tobacco and notions, to the value of several dollars.

Owing to the closeness of the place to the railroad, the police think tramps might easily have committed the robbery.

A number of thefts have occurred on N. North street within the past few weeks, most of the crimes being the carrying off of articles of small value.

TAKE LAST HUNT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

No more rabbit hunting this year! The season ends this evening at six o'clock, and Mr. Rabbit escaped with considerable less persecution this year than he has for many years, and the result will be that next year he will be far more numerous than ever.

When the quarantine stopped hunting at the opening of the season, sportsmen lost the enthusiasm which usually marks the opening of the season, and as a result many did not go at all, while others hunted less than usual.

PENNSY BUYS THE D. L. & C. LINE

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Dayton, Lebanon & Cincinnati railroad, and it is expected that within a short time will build in a connecting link of seven miles so that the company will possess a direct line between Dayton and Cincinnati.

It is expected that the little road will be improved and converted into a direct line between the two cities. The deal has been on for several years.

LAST WEEK FOR SALE OF SEALS

The Elks have purchased 500 Red Cross Seals and sales continue good in the public booth.

Today the women are selling in the stores as well as at the booth.

The Browning club is sanguine for the success of their efforts to sell 25,000 seals if the public will continue the support of the past few weeks for a few days longer.

EYE REMOVED

Dr. R. M. Hughey operated upon Mr. Dan Brown, of near Sabina, this week, removing one eye, which has been causing trouble for a number of years.

DIVORCE SUIT

In Common Pleas court Saturday morning, C. T. Bloomer filed action for divorce from Rose Bloomer.

Grogg, Patton & Gregg are attorneys for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Laura Rodgers has been granted a divorce from H. D. Rodgers.

WANTED—Girls at the Shoe Factory.

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THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

A small drop in the price of sugar: 25 lbs. best cane granulated, \$1.35. Fine Irish potatoes, 55c per bushel, 30c per one-half bushel, 15c per peck. A fine line of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits, prices are right. Finest standard oysters, 35c per quart, solid measure. We sell the finest cured hams coming to town. Every ham guaranteed to give satisfaction, 20c per lb. New lake herring 7c per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Three big fat mackerel for 25c. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO., Both phones No. 77. The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

LITTLE LULU AND THE SNOW FAIRIES



LULU was a very tiny girl even for her six years. She was a good little thing, however, going to school every day and doing her small best to be helpful to mother when she was home.

The little girls were playing together at recess one day when Clara, who was Lulu's dearest friend, whispered to her:

"What's Santa Claus going to bring you, Lulu?" It was almost Christmas time.

Lulu shook her little yellow head and sighed. Mother had said just the day before that times were hard and perhaps Santa wouldn't be able to do as well as usual for some little girls that year. And Lulu was very much afraid when she heard it that mother had meant her little girl. So she answered Clara's question sadly:

"I don't know what Santa will bring me this year. If I don't get the dolly or



"WE ARE SANTA'S HELPERS."

the set of dishes or the play furniture I want I'm going to try not to mind, for I am just sure Santa would bring them if he could."

Clara had heard talk about the expensiveness of toys, too, and when Lulu explained it to her she wondered if really dear old Santa would be too poor to bring her all she wanted this Christmas.

"Well, I'm going to keep on wishing, just the same," declared Clara. "You know the fairies help Santa, and the fairies can do anything."

Lulu was cheered by this view of the case as she ran along home from school. Every day she kept a sharp lookout for fairies. If ever she met one she meant to beg that fairy to do its little best to help Santa get his Christmas toys.

On Christmas eve as Lulu got ready to go to bed she noticed that the sky had become quite dark.

"I wonder if we shall have a white Christmas?" Lulu's mother said as she drew the curtains aside.

Lulu was tired and she soon went to sleep. Some time later she opened her eyes. Glancing at the window, she saw something white fluttering and waving just outside the window.

"Whatever can it be?" she wondered and jumped out of bed and ran to the window.

Dancing on the windowpane were several little figures clad in glistening white dresses, just like the snow that lay on the ground. And fluttering through the air Lulu saw many more of these little white creatures, which she knew at once were snow fairies.

The fairies waved their hands, and Lulu put up the window. Strange to say, it did not feel cold, and the little fairies flew in without seeming to be in the least afraid of melting.

"We are Santa Claus' little helpers," one fairy said. "We go about trying to find out just what little girls and boys want for Christmas. We can't come until there is snow, though, for we ride about on the flakes, and the snow has been so late this year. And now, little girl, will you tell us what you want Santa to bring you?"

Lulu did not have to think over that. "My dolly has a crack across her face, and her hair is all gone," she said. "Wouldn't you please tell him to bring me a new dolly?"

"We certainly shall," the fairies smiled, and then they spread their little wings and flew out of the window. Outside they looked like snowflakes.

Lulu crawled back into bed, and presently she went to sleep again. She did not know it was Christmas morning until her mother called her with a gay "Merry Christmas!"

Then she jumped out of bed. "Run right downstairs and see what Santa has left for you," her mother said.

And when Lulu got down to the dining room she shrieked with delight, for Santa had hung up her stocking and filled it with goodies, while in a little chair underneath the stocking was seated a lovely golden haired dolly. Beside it was a little trunk, and when Lulu opened it she found it full of pretty clothes for the new doll.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Brazil Nuts 15c a pound.
No. 1 Mixed Nuts 20c a pound.
California Walnuts 22c a pound.
Fresh Eggs 36c per dozen.
Florida Oranges 15c per dozen.
Dromedary Dates in packages
9c package. 3 packages 25c
\$2.00 Mounted Casseroles
and Bean Pots at \$1.59
\$1.50 Mounted Bean Pots, Au Gratin
Dishes and Pie Plates at \$1.29.

Saturday Evening Specials

from 6 until closing time

Japanese China Sugar and Cream Sets
selling regularly at 75c.
Special at - - - 59c
Japanese China Mayonnaise Sets, consisting of bowl, plate and ladle; regular price 75c.
Special at - - - 59c
Ramer's Chocolates, all flavors
Special at, per pound - - 22c

Victor Hugo's Modesty.

It is related that upon one occasion Victor Hugo, the great French writer, received a letter bearing an address of a single line, "To Our Supreme Poet." Hugo took the letter to Lamartine.

"Here, my dear friend," he said, "is a letter which certainly is intended for you."

After a long and extremely courteous discussion, which resolved itself into a combat of flattery, it occurred to them to break the seal, which they did and read, "My dear Alfred." The letter was for Alfred de Musset and came from Alexander Dumas. Lamartine smiled, but Hugo, who did not relish the turn of affairs, made no comment. Some time later Clovis Hugues asked the author of "Hernani." "Sir, who, in your opinion, is the premier poet of our time?" and received the following reply:

"The second is M. Lamartine, and the third is M. de Musset."

How It's Done.

When Abraham Lincoln sat book in hand day after day under the tree, moving round it as the shadow crossed, absorbed in mastering his tasks; when James Garfield rang the bell at Hiram institute on the very stroke of the hour and swept the schoolroom as faithfully as he mastered his Greek lesson; when Ulysses Grant, sent with

his team to meet some men who came to load his cart with logs and, finding no men, loaded the cart with his own boy's strength, they showed in the conscientious performance of duty the qualities which were to raise them to become kings of men.—Canon Farrar's Speeches.

What "Penny" of Nails Mean.

The terms tenpenny, etc., as applied to nails came from the number in a pound, pronounced pun. Nails of such a size that it took 1,000 of them to weigh four, six, eight or ten pounds were popularly known as four pun nails, six pun nails, eight pun nails and ten pun nails, respectively, and in the course of time four pun nails, six pun nails, etc., were gradually corrupted to the meaningless fourpenny nails, sixpenny nails, etc.—Indianapolis News.

One of the foibles that poison home life is the unwillingness to yield in unimportant trifles. The desire always to have one's own way is very far from the way of life.

Portugal's Exports.

Portugal has three large sources of revenue upon which the country depends for its prosperity—the exportation of wines, sardines and corkwood.

The idle always have a mind to do something.—Marquis de Vauvanargues.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

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Today we purchased the finest drove of fancy

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You ever saw. They will arrive at the Yellow Front Monday and Tuesday. If you want a fancy Turkey for your Christmas dinner place your order now.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Holly, Holly Wreaths, Evergreen Wreaths, Cluster Raisins on sale tonight. Purchase now, before stock is broken.

Buy Western Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit by the box for Christmas. Let us quote prices for you.

Fancy Norway Mackerel 10 and 15c each.

WHILE THEY LAST

\$ 3.00 Vulcanizers : : : \$ 2.00
2.50 Gordon Slip-On Coats : 1.50
25.00 Ford Demountable Rims 22.50
10.00 Hand Klaxon Horns : 8.50

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